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Dreary outside, but the colors are blooming inside



CATHY WALTON of M&W Farm & Greenhouses in Greenwood has plenty of lovely plants and flowers, but she admits she her days would be brightened by a few more customers. (Photo: M. Daniels)

Looking hard to find the bright side to cold, wet spring

By ALISON ALOISIO

"It's a great year for transplanting perennials. You don't have to go out and water them."

Ginger Kelly of the Red Gate Farm in Bethel has found a silver lining in May's weather.

So has Dave Freiday of Earth Design Associates landscaping. "The May rains will keep the grass growing into July and August. It could prolong our season if we don't get other extremes of weather," he said.

Looking on the bright side is one of the few things frustrated gardeners can do in the

face of one of the wettest Mays in recent memory.

"Not in my 12 years here has it been this wet this long," said Barbara Murphy, extension educator of the Oxford County Extension Service. "And everything is delayed because it's not warm enough to grow."

This is the third coldest May on record for New England, according to the National Weather Service.

Weather Service records also show rainfall in Portland through the first three weeks of May totaled 2.91 inches, above the 2.77 average for the

whole month.

In April, rainfall totaled 8.73 inches, compared to an average of 4.26. Concord, N.H. statistics showed 5.76 inches in April, compared to the average 3.07 inches.

No asparagus Kelly, who owns a greenhouse and sells cut flowers, said she has been keeping records on her earliest crop, asparagus, for 10 to 15 years. "We usually have asparagus by May 10," she said, but this year she's still waiting. "This is the latest we haven't had asparagus to cut."

Even greenhouse plants have

been slowed because there is little sunlight to warm them, she said.

The day-after-day drizzle is reminiscent of a European trip Kelly took a while ago.

"It reminds me of England," she said.

Cathy Walton of M&W's Farm and Greenhouses in Greenwood said that although the spring is one of the wettest in years, it's not the worst she's seen in her 25 years in business.

The weather has put Freiday behind in lawn and yard main-

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River now seen as too close to side of cemetery

Resting places of some of Bethel's earliest residents are at risk

By ALISON ALOISIO

Extensive erosion caused by the rushing waters of the Androscoggin River is threatening the oldest and most historic part of Bethel's Riverside Cemetery.

The damage took place over the past winter and spring, as heavy rains swelled the river and carried chunks of ice into the bank.

The cemetery is located on the North Road, across from the airport.

"The cemetery banks had a deep wedge washed away by the strong currents, similar to the river bank damage at Davis Park," said Don Bennett, a member of the cemetery association.

The deep cut comes within

17 feet of several of the graves of some of the town's early residents.

Mayville's earliest and most influential settler, Eli Twitchell, is buried nearby with his two wives, Rhoda, who died in 1792 and Lucy, his second wife, who died in 1844, according to the cemetery association. Other well known Bethel family names found in the same section are Grover, Chapman, Kimball and Chandler.

Warning tapes have been strung around the erosion site to keep the public away from overhanging areas of sod that could collapse down the bank.

This is not the first time significant erosion has occurred

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Selectmen turn down state's offer of concrete planks for canoe ramp

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Sensing a slippery slope toward more state regulation, or an easy slide for outsized boats into the Androscoggin River, the Bethel Board of Selectmen have turned down an offer of \$640 worth of pre-cast concrete planks for the Davis Park boat launch.

Board members were also concerned about possible parking problems at the park, especially if larger boat haulers began using the ramp.

"I've got nothing against public access — all we can have the better," said Reggie Brown, "but where are we going to park the cars? The parking down there is already

full."

Dutch Dresser worried that concrete piers would lead to larger boats accessing the river here.

Right now, he said, with a dirt and mud bottom most of the boats launched at Davis park are "lightweight things," but with a concrete ramp, he said, "I wonder if we're going to encourage [large inboard/outboards]." Don Bennett thought \$640 worth of concrete was a poor trade for the paperwork and regulation that would come with it.

"Why are we doing this? He asked. "I can't really find a

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Mixed use subdivision proposed for Sunday River Road in Newry

By ALISON ALOISIO

A condominium development that would include two commercial retail buildings on the Sunday River Road was proposed to the Newry Planning Board last week.

Known as Timber Village, the project would occupy a four-acre site just over the Newry/Bethel town line, across from Sunday River Gems, according to Tom DuBois of Main-

Land Development Consultants, who presented the proposal to the board.

The project is proposed by Webb Builders, Inc., of Norwell, Mass.

The condominium portion of the project would have a design similar to the existing Red Barn Village, located on the Sunday River Access Road, said DuBois. That development is owned

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SAD21 special ed head hired here

By ALISON ALOISIO

SAD44 Monday hired John McCarthy III as the district's new special education director.

He will take over July 1 from current director Ann Holt, who is retiring.

McCarthy was unanimously approved by the SAD44 Board of Directors. He currently works as special education director in SAD21, a position he has held since 1997.

He will take the job under a two-year contract, earning \$66,000 the first year. The figure is \$2,500 less than the

position's current salary, according to Superintendent Dave Murphy.

McCarthy will receive a 3 percent increase in the following year, in accordance with the current administrators' negotiated agreement.

Murphy said that McCarthy has a reputation for working well with parents and other educators, and is well-versed in special education law.

McCarthy holds a B.S. degree in education from Salem State College, a

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Setting out for a distance ocean, in the hope of moving a tiny Maine library



READY TO ROLL—Barb and Irv Robinson in training for their ride from the Atlantic to Pacific oceans, in hopes of raising money for the relocation and renovation of the Gardner Roberts Memorial Library. (Photo: C. Worcester)

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The first effort bonked — running out of energy well short of its goal of \$25,000.

But now, fresh legs have taken up the challenge — and fresh legs it will take, since they hope to move Hanover's tiny Gardner Roberts Memorial Library in Hanover a quarter mile to a new home on Route 2.

It will be a highly leveraged move. Summer residents Barb and Irv Robinson began yesterday to put their muscles to the pedals of their Cannondale touring bikes, in an effort they hope will take them from the Atlantic to Pacific oceans.

Along the way they hope to raise attention, and donations, for a stalled fund-raising campaign to move the tiny library.

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Letters

PUT REAL VALUES ON THE TABLE

To the Editor:

It is unfortunate that those who might have represented the concerns of people like former Bethel resident and long-time Republican activist Al Barth refused to participate fully in the state budget process for which they were his representatives.

Al was apparently so shaken up by the lack of representation his party provided that he could not even write a factual letter. Al's assertion: "That part is the borrowing of \$410 million to pay for expanded government programs by giving up the proceeds of the lottery," does not seem to be reflected in the adopted budget.

I know it was discussed, as virtually any positive suggestion to avoid shutting down state government was, but I can't find it in the final text.

What Governor Baldacci, and the remaining legislators were able to enact was a creatively elegant business move. Maine's people understand that they owe it to their current and retired teachers to eliminate the gap left by prior administrations.

Unfortunately, the ingenious recommendation that all line items in the state budget be reduced by 5 percent represents a regressive realignment of taxation and would put, again, our most vulnerable at risk, a clear conflict of our community values. The actual cost of running state government in Maine only accounts for about 20 percent of the budget. Adopting the "cut 5 percent" approach would eliminate critical services and positive features of the new budget which caps government spending at the state, county and local levels for the first time in Maine history.

At stake is \$210 million in immediate property tax relief to homeowners, \$153 million in tax cuts to help business afford new investments in machinery, and \$51 million in income tax cuts for middle class Mainers.

Additionally, the hole that the "politicians' veto" would leave in the budget would put all state programs at risk, including recreational trails program grants that effectively leverage federal enhancement funds to help improve our tourism; children's healthcare; and our road and bridge programs, essential infrastructure investments that are needed for Maine's future.

As we face, together, the specter of financial decimation by base closures, it is time to encourage all of our elected officials to get back to the table and collaboratively preserve Maine's values and Maine's future.

Al suggested contacting your legislator (presumably one of those who opposed the budget) to find out about the politicians' veto petition.

I suggest it is not too late to contact them and remind them that they asked to be elected and knew it might involve "hard work." It is time that they do some.

Mike Broderick, C.P.M.
Bethel

LEDGES CAVE PHOTO SOUGHT

To the Editor:

Thanks for the excellent coverage of the upcoming meeting on May 31 to discuss the Ledges project. The Woodstock selectmen are hosting an informational work session on Tuesday, May 31, at the Town Office at 7 pm.

There will be several presentations covering the current effort to protect this resource, some historical features, and recreational uses. Kathleen Bean of the Gore Road has prepared a short essay on the stories surrounding the mysterious cave below Bucks Ledge. This will be submitted to The Citizen in June and highlighted at the May 31 meeting.

In preparation for that we are very interested in finding the original of a picture that appeared in the 1988 Pictorial History of Woodstock. It was taken from inside the cave looking out over North Pond. The resolution of the photograph in the book is not good enough for scanning and we would like to have a good picture for our Powerpoint and to accompany Kathleen's essay.

If a reader has this photograph please contact Kathleen Bean at 665-2467 or me at 875-2116.

Please plan to attend the May 31 session.

Cathy Newell
Ledges Committee

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CARNIVAL FUN THANKS

To the Editor:

The Crescent Park PTA would like to thank all who attended our day of carnival fun. A great big thanks to the Bethel Police Department, Telstar seniors BethAnne Haines, Kayla Cole, Kevin Zinchuk, Jessica James, Ross Parker and Riley Gilbert for their fun and enthusiasm assisting with the games, set-up and clean-up. We could not have done it without you.

Kelly Myers
for CPS PTA

THANK YOU FOR THE HONOR

To the Editor:

Just a quick note to thank everyone who made it possible for me to receive the Henry H. Hastings Award for Citizenship from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce last week, including Jane Ryerson, who nominated me and the committee which made the selection. It certainly was a surprise and greatly appreciated.

I would also like to thank all those people, some no longer with us, who have helped me through the years in so many volunteer projects. You are the ones who made this award possible and I will always be eternally grateful to everyone who has helped along the way. We have much more to accomplish, and I look forward to continuing our work together serving this community and region.

Stan Howe
Bethel

Weather

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maintenance work, and that in turn is delaying him from starting work on new planting projects.

"It's really delaying the mowing schedule," he said. Carole Duplessis at Pooh Corner Farm in Gil-ead is making her own adjustments.

"We have been slow as far as customers. The good news is that with all the winter's snow I had backed up planting about a week to two weeks," she said. "I also do multiple cropping, so the customers when they do come will have

plants at their peak and not overgrown.

"I can't blame customers for waiting. Many gardens are just too wet to get on, and the weather is cool, so people aren't going outside. I always encourage people to wait until June 1 to plant tender annuals; this year most will play by Mother's nature's rules."

And to keep up gardeners' spirits until they can get outside, Duplessis suggests "putting a pot of something blooming or a fresh arrangement on the table."

Ramp

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reason to have cement ramps there. For me it's really a canoe launch, and for \$640 dollars to sell your place away for the rest of your life ... I don't think it's worth it myself."

Neither did Brown. "They'll own us forever,"

he said.

The board voted unanimously to reject the state's offer, but to work with the Mahoosuc Land Trust on planning further improvements at the site.

Director

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master's degree from Suffolk University and a Certificate in Advanced Graduate Study from Northeastern University.

He has also served as special education director in East Sullivan and Eastport, and was

assistant principal at Oxford Hills Junior High School from 1989 to 1993.

Ten years ago, McCarthy worked for one year in SAD44, filling in for Holt while she was on sabbatical.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Monday, May 23

At 6:42 a.m. Officer Buddy Richard responded to a Route 2 business for something found in the dumpster. When the dumpster had been emptied, three rifles were found.

Saturday, May 21

At 2:27 a.m. Officer Rusty Daley responded to an apartment for a report of an unwanted subject. On arrival he found the subject outside having an argument with a second subject. Other parties at the scene said the unwanted subject had been dropped off there by a vehicle. He had then reportedly entered the apartment of a third subject, who had a protection from harassment order against the unwanted subject. The officer separated the parties for the evening. The officer did not witness any harassment toward the subject protected by the order, and had observed the unwanted subject attempting to leave. On further investigation and after receiving two written statements, a summons was issued to Spencer Glover, 23, of Bethel for violation of a harassment order.

At 11 p.m. at a village business Sgt. S.R. White and Officer T.J. Reese gave Crystal L. Mills, 18, of Bethel a summons for illegal consumption of alcohol by a minor.

Saturday, May 20

At 8:24 p.m. Officer Buddy Richard stopped a vehicle on Route 26 for speeding. A license check showed his license was suspended. Zachary C. Bailey, 27, of Bethel, was arrested and taken to the Oxford County Jail.

Thursday, May 19

At 11:10 a.m. Officer Phil Taylor responded to an accident in which a subject was run over by a tractor trailer at a Route 2 business.

At 9:48 p.m. Officer Buddy Richard stopped a vehicle on the Intervale Road for having a plate light out. A license check showed the driver's New Hampshire license was suspended. Jacob K Bartholomew, 28, of Newry was charged with OAS.

Wednesday, May 18

At 5:09 p.m. Officer Buddy Richard stopped a vehicle on Route 2 for speeding. A license check showed the driver was operating without a license. Selby Bullard, 28, of Newry was charged with operating without a license and was given a summons for speeding.



MISS POPPY—

This year's Miss Poppy for the Mundt-Allen American Legion Post in Bethel is Shylyn Buckman, 6, a first-grader at the Crescent Park Elementary School. She has several uncles and a grandfather who served in the armed services. Last weekend, Shylyn sold poppies at the Bethel Foodliner. She will take part in Monday's Memorial Day observance in Bethel. She is pictured here with Bethel Town Manager Scott Cole.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: Diplomas were awarded to 59 seniors at Gould Academy's 159th commencement exercises, which featured David B. Hawkes '62 as keynote speaker.

Memorial Day observances in area towns commemorated the 50th anniversary of the end of World War II.

Victor Hart, a junior at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, was selected as a member of Tau Beta Pi, national engineering honor society.

Births: Cooper Joseph Easter, Evan Drew Connolly, Dustin Elliot Edwards, Marina V. McLain.

Death: Ariana C. Sylvester, Delbert L. Fitzherbert, H. Russell Bennett.

20 years ago: Telstar's baseball and softball teams were both victorious in their last scheduled games of the season against Buckfield teams.

Burt Hejduk, Edleen Winslow, Victor Coolidge, and Peter Haines were candidates for selectmen in Bethel.

Twelve students were inducted into the National Honor Society at Gould Academy.

Death: Ralph J. Tucci.

30 years ago: The Great A. & P. Tea Co. store (now, the location of the Bethel Family Health Center) closed its doors, after over 50 years in business in Bethel.

Girls' Staters from Telstar Regional High School were: delegates Candy Bennett and Donna Brooks, and alternate Marjorie Berry.

Winners in the Poppy Poster contest were: Rosalie Coolidge, first; Pam Lyngholm, second; and Sondra Greenleaf, third.

Death: Mrs. Susie Lovejoy Virge.

40 years ago: A contract was awarded to Norman Greig, as owner of the building housing the Bethel Post Office, to remodel and lease the building to the Post Office Department.

Ginevra Bean was featured in the title role of "The Lonely Princess" being presented by the Children's Dance Theatre.

Richard H. Ramage was a candidate for a degree of bachelor of science in business administration at Norwich University.

Births: Brenda Lee Canwell, Kimberly Curtis.

Death: Mrs. Fannie W. Ross.

50 years ago: The Bethel Lions Club elected Dr. John Trinward King Lion for the coming year.

Fifty-five children attended the Child Health Conference at the American Legion Home.

Gould Academy's yearbook "The Herald" featured a memorial to William Bingham 2nd, and was dedicated to Paul G. Kailey.

Births: David Richard Dudley, Donald Roland McMillin, Jeffrey Allan Littlehale, Larry John Buker.

Deaths: Mrs. Owen Davis, Earl S. Cheney, Niles L. Kellogg, Ernest Demeritt.

60 years ago: Bethel Inn opened for the season May 18th.

Lt. Howard F. Thurston received the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Purple Heart at Ellington Field, Texas.

70 years ago: Bituminous macadam surface was applied to the new road from the Station to the Mary C. Wilson place.

Miss Margaret C. Herrick spoke to the Ladies Club of the Congregational Church on the work of the Department of Health of Maine.

Death: Albert W. Judkins.

80 years ago: Ralph Berry and family moved to their new home on Tyler Street.

The furnishings for the new students' home at Gould Academy had arrived.

Deaths: Miss Elberta E. Burnham, Miss Alice G. Twitchell.

100 years ago: Much planting of shrubs was taking place on the Bethel Common.

The Gould Academy principal's house was undergoing extensive improvements (now Dutch Dresser's house).

Harold Stanley was working at C.C. Bryant's as Mr. Bryant was laid up with rheumatism.

Deaths: Frank Barker, Hattie Richardson.

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Briefly

Bethel Furniture Stock fire doused

BETHEL — A fire in a wastewood grinder behind Bethel Furniture Stock Inc. Tuesday evening was put out by Bethel and Gilead firefighters. The operation of the West Bethel mill was not affected. Mill employees had tried unsuccessfully to douse the blaze with fire extinguishers, but they did slow its progress. The fire was apparently caused by a mechanical failure in a chipper. Bethel Rescue and the Bethel Police Department also responded to the call. Members of the Newry Fire Department stood by at Bethel's station while the BFD and GFD spent about two hours at the scene.

Wight reappointed to LURC

AUGUSTA — Steve Wight of Newry was recently confirmed as one of four appointees to the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission. This was Wight's sixth appointment to the Commission, which serves as the planning and zoning agency for the unorganized areas of the state consisting of 10.5 million acres and 300 coastal islands. He was first appointed by Gov. McKernan in 1987 and has served continuously for eighteen years, nine of those years as the commission's chairman and two as vice-chairman. Appointed in addition to Wight were Bart Harvey of Millinocket, Dr. Ed Laverty of Medford, and Gwen Hilton of Starks. The other commissioners making up the seven member panel are Rebecca Kurtz of Rangeley, Jim Nadeau of Winterville Plantation and Carol Murtaugh of Lubec. The Commission meets monthly throughout its jurisdiction. The next meeting will be held on June 5 in Bethel.

Telstar's Bailey MVC champ

LEWISTON — Telstar High School's Brianne Bailey was the individual champ in Saturday's Mountain Valley Conference Championship 1,600-meter race, held at Bates College. Bailey won in a time of 12:35.

National Trails Day event here

BETHEL — Bethel Area Trails, a committee of the Mahosuc Land Trust, will host a celebration of National Trails Day on Saturday, June 4, in Bethel. Events will begin at 10 a.m. at Davis Park and are free of charge. Activities include an introduction to Nordic Walking (fitness walking with poles), a tour of the recreational bridge site led by a member of the construction crew, a progress report on the committee's efforts to extend recreational trails locally, and an open grill at Bethel Outdoor Adventures at noon. Further information is available from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce at 207-824-2282 or from Kirk Siegel, committee coordinator, at 207-824-0717.

TMS fine arts display/concert

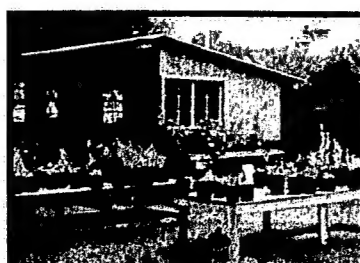
BETHEL — Telstar Middle School students will present their artistic achievements at the 1st annual "Fine Arts Experience" June 1 at the school. The showcase will include a visual art exhibit, the chorus and band concert, and also an eclectic mix of individual student performances. In previous years, the middle school concert was combined with the high school. This year, to support the creation of a separate identity for the middle school, the Fine Arts Department at TMS designed this event to focus exclusively on middle school talent. The visual art exhibit will open in the cafeteria at 5 p.m. and the student performances, including chorus and band, will begin in the auditorium at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be provided. There will be no charge for admission, but donations will be accepted.

Breakfast to benefit Rescue


STONEHAM — A Memorial Day breakfast to benefit Stoneham Rescue will take place Sunday, May 29 from 7 to 10 a.m. at the Stoneham Rescue Barn. The menu includes eggs, bacon, sausage, pancakes, French toast, donuts, coffee (Ella Rolfe style) and juice. The cost is \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children 12 and under.

Wetlands funds available

AUGUSTA — Joyce Swartzendruber, state conservationist for the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Maine, has announced that \$4 million is available nationwide in financial assistance for Wetlands Reserve Enhancement Program (WREP) partnership proposals that restore and protect habitat for migratory birds and other wetland dependent wildlife. NRCS is providing an opportunity for those interested in wetland restoration and protection to compete for funding for partnership efforts that are determined mutually desirable. For fiscal year 2005, NRCS will focus on WREP proposals that address wetland creation and enhancement efforts on prior-year enrolled contracts, those where partners will contribute significantly to Wetland Reserve Program delivery and technical assistance costs, and easement management projects. "This is another opportunity to bring conservation dollars to Maine," stated Swartzendruber. "These partnership projects can help at-risk species in addition to improving, restoring and protecting wetlands. Maine needs to take advantage of this opportunity." WREP is available to individuals, nongovernmental organizations, and state, tribal and local governmental agencies. Proposals must include non-federal funding for at least 50 percent of the project's technical assistance cost. Technical assistance contributions may be in the form of in-kind contributions. NRCS will accept proposals for single or multi-year projects, not to exceed three years. Proposals must be received in the NRCS State Office, 967 Illinois Avenue, Suite 3, Bangor, ME 04401 no later than 5 p.m. on June 29. The WREP RFP that includes an overview of the program, proposal requirements, evaluation criteria and application information is available at <http://www.me.nrcs.usda.gov>.



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Trip

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The campaign began in 2002 and raised approximately \$3,500 of the more than \$25,000 it will take to move and refurbish the 110 year old building.

Supporters hope to move the building to the lot next to the new Town Office on Route 2.

In its current location, on Howard Pond Road, the building is less than four feet away from a neighboring residence (presenting a possible fire hazard, especially since the library has never had electricity but does have working kerosene lanterns).

There is also virtually no room for parking, and few people who don't happen to use Howard Pond Road are likely to even notice the lovely Victorian style, gingerbread gem.

But Barb and Irv do pass the building, during their daily back-and-forths to their summer home on Howard Pond.

And they say they love it, but also realize it would be much better off next to the town office, where there is plenty of parking, security, access to electricity — and where it would be a visual asset to the town.

The Robinsons are active and enthusiastic cyclists and cycling tourists.

In fact, they met on a bike tour across Maryland in 1990.

Retired now, they have some time on their hands (despite five children and nine grandchildren between them).

And so they decided to spend a few months this summer combining their cycling passion with trying to jump start the library fund-raising effort.

Since the beginning of March they have already logged nearly 800 training miles.

And on Wednesday, they set out from Bar Harbor for real thing, another 4,311 mile to Anacortes Washington.

They'll be traveling light, with only what they carry on their bikes, and in the trailers they tow behind (18 pound each, empty).

Nights will be spent camping out, or for occasional treats, in motels.

For the latest information on their journey, or to make a contribution to the library fund, go to: <http://barbandirv.com>.

Or, of course, simply stop by the Andover Town Office (364-8200), where there will be a map of the Robinsons' progress, and where contributions to the library fund will be gratefully accepted.

Cemetery

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GRAVES IN DANGER—Winter and spring floodwaters have eroded the bank of the Androscoggin River near the Riverside Cemetery, threatening the graves of some of Bethel's earliest residents. Here, the cut in the bank comes within 17 feet of four graves. In the background is Dr. John Mason's office. Rocks were placed on the bank next to his property several years ago to protect against further erosion in that area. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

along the stretch of river. Several years ago, the Androscoggin made a cut deeply into the bank just down river, eroding property owned by Betty Gilbert and Dr. John Mason.

In that instance, the Federal Emergency Management Agency helped fund repair work that included placing large boulders in the bank to prevent further damage.

Across the river from those properties and from the cemetery, the northern tip of Bond Island has gained soil and reaches farther into the channel than it did in the past.

Association plans

The cemetery association met last week to discuss options for preventing more erosion and for repairing the existing dam-age. Members met with Don Murphy, representing Maine-Land Development Consultants.

Initial repairs would likely involve restoring the bank with heavy stone and gravel, similar to the work down river.

Murphy said Tuesday he is exploring the potential for obtaining a Community Development Block Grant, which could become available if the state or federal government issues a disaster declaration in connection with the spring storms.

If such a declaration takes place, it would likely come within the next week, he said.

Murphy said he is also checking with the Army Corps of Engineers, and with Peter Marcinek of the Oxford County Soil & Water Conservation District about options.

FEMA is not likely to provide funding in this case, Murphy said, because life or property are not threatened. Cemeteries are not considered under FEMA guidelines, he said, but he has not given up on FEMA as a possibility, he said.

The association will need to raise funds to support both the short- and long-term work. The group plans to seek donations from families with cemetery connections, according to Don Brooks, president of the association.

"We've got to do something there on the bank, or we're going to start losing graves in a year or two," he said.

Contributions in any amount can be sent to the Riverside Cemetery Association, c/o Roger Conant, PO Box 133, Bethel, ME 04217.

For more information, call Brooks (824-2670), Roger Conant (824-2269), Betty Gilbert (824-2874), or Bennett (824-2094).

Subdivision

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by Steve Wight. Although the ownership is based on a condominium arrangement, buyers have a separate home structure on a very small lot, but they share a common area.

Timber Village would include five lots on 2.72 acres, behind the commercial buildings, DuBois said.

There would be two phases, with a retail building con-

structed as part of each phase. The building dimensions would be 30 by 70 feet.


They would sit approximately 80 feet back from the road pavement, on 1.23 acres. Each building would also include an upstairs apartment.

The board will continue discussion of the application at its next meeting, on June 1.

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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
Be sure not to miss a visit to the Owen's Art Gallery this month.

The display of student art projects is outstanding. Marjorie Connor Witter fell and broke her leg four weeks ago. She has four more weeks to go and needs comforting. Kevin Bean, son of Michael and Heidi Bean of Milton Township has joined the staff at Maine Street Realty in Bethel as a sales associate. Kevin recently graduated from CMCC, and is well known in the area for his participation in sports, including football, basketball and baseball.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte
Rain, rain, go away. Come back some sunny day.

The Celestial Weatherman has been working overtime to make us miserable. We arrived back from the Sunny South last Monday. The car-train ride from Florida to Virginia was less than restful. We had the family suite, which sounds better than it is. I had the youth bed and slept with my knees under my chin. Richard had the larger bunk. During the night the inch-thick mattress slipped off the bed with Richard going down with it. The night was definitely not restful with the rattle and rolling of the train. The food was excellent but the delays and discomfort were not complimentary to Amtrak. We arrived home with a vow never to do that trip again. Back in Upton, March weather prevailed. The leaves were still trying to pop out, but the daffodils and primroses were eye candy. It is good to be back in Upton enjoying the space between each home. "Condos" and 10-foot spaces between the houses is not my bag. Our condo was on the Intra Coastal Waterway with beautiful sunsets. Pelicans and dolphins were visible from the porch. A small Coast Guard Station sat on the peninsula about an eighth of

a mile from us. I enjoyed their activities and the bugle calls. Richard, having spent over twenty years in the Navy was less than happy to awake to the sound of Reveille at seven o'clock each morning. Call to "Colors" was my favorite with the bugle sadly calling goodbye to another day with a blazing setting sun on the horizon as they lowered the flag.

Back in Upton we were rewarded with the most wonderful array of spring birds. On the lake were the Canada geese and every kind of duck imaginable. Buster Williamson had two rewards, as he witnessed a mother woodcock march her tiny homely babies across the road. At home he watched an immature eagle take a bath with a lot of splashing and flapping on one of the only sunny days. Its bath lasted over a half an hour. Wilma Rector has a pair of cardinals, a bachelor male cardinal and a hawk at her feeder. The hawk is lunching on songbirds. Jennifer Casey, our Wildlife Biologist thinks it must be a merlin doing its spring thing. That bird can leave at any time! Sue Nelson has had a ball watching orioles, an indigo bunting and a pair of rose-breasted grosbeaks. The first hummingbirds were seen by Sue and Liz Stanczyk on May 11. We have a phoebe looking for a nesting place. The warblers are passing through as they have each year around the 19th of May. The orioles have been a delight to watch. Oranges, grape jelly and hummingbird nectar are keeping them well fed. The orange and black feathers are no less than beautiful. We hear the loons calling again. Lordy how we missed them. Other spring bonus is the bumper crop of rhubarb and Buster's gift of fiddleheads and of course, fish.

The Bilodeaus of Wind Song Gardens have a brilliant forsythia. We don't see many of them in Upton.

The Rectors and Angevines are being visited by a bear and raccoons that reek havoc on the birdfeeders.

The new office hours at the Town Office are as follows: Tuesday, 8 to 10 a.m.; Thursday, 7 to 9 p.m. The Friday opening will be discontinued June 1. The new hours begin June 2.

Since there is such a wide variety of birds around, it is difficult to select one as "Bird

of the Week." I think Wilma's and Jim's merlin should have the honor, but, maybe it should be Buster's woodcock, or Sue's indigo bunting, or my oriole. Oh well, they are all welcome and appreciated.

West Bethel



by Lorrie Hoeh
Sometimes it takes a child to open one's eyes. A year or two ago in spring, I

was driving home over Grover Hill Road with my youngest grandson in the car. From his perch in the back seat, Andrew gazed out the window and presently remarked, "Gramma, there sure are a lot of different shades of green." Indeed. And now I never drive that route without noticing all those different shades, especially in the spring. As I write this, all those greens are growing more intense and pervasive under the continuing onslaught of spring rain. I know this will end sometime, and we'll miss it during the inevitable dry spells this summer, but enough already.

Well, it's official. Maureen Libby called to say that she and husband Jeff Erikson have closed the deal on their purchase of Running Brook Farm, henceforth to be known as Sunday River Alpacos. Maureen and Jeff have been hard at work cleaning and reconfiguring the barn to accommodate ten or so alpacas and 24 chickens—Arikaras and Golden Comets. The chickens will arrive mid-June, and their job will be to lay eggs and eat bugs. Arikaras are the breed that lays pastel-colored eggs. I wouldn't be surprised if there were some eggs for sale when the ladies start laying. The couple also plans to continue making maple syrup.

Maureen was excited about the birth of two female alpacas last week, to be named Sensation and Eureka. (Those familiar with Sunday River trails will recognize the names.) The couple also has acquired two 16-week-old Great Pyrenees puppies to be used as guard dogs to fend off predators. Their names are (surprise!) Barker and Aurora. Do you see a pattern here? Jeff and Maureen hope

Area Memorial Day observances

ANDOVER— Memorial Day Services will be held Monday, May 30 at 9 a.m. on the Town Common, conducted by the Knights of Pythias. The Rev. Jane Rich will be the speaker.
BETHEL— 10:30 a.m. — Parade forms up in front of Kelly's Auto Parts (Legion, scouts, Ma-hoosuc Music Makers and other marchers). 11 a.m. — Parade steps off, led by Mundt-Allen Post 81 Commander Norman Clanton, marches up Main Street to traffic circle, left up Broad Street, around the common and halts at the monument end of the commons for the program. 11:10 a.m. (approximately) — program begins at the common, with invocation by Pastor Kevin Bellinger, music by the Mahoosuc Music Makers, introduction of Miss Poppy, address by Sen. Norman Ferguson, former Oxford County Commissioner and state senator, salute to fallen heroes, taps and benediction by Pastor Bellinger.
GREENWOOD— At 9 a.m. on Memorial Day, May 30, a parade will step off from the Jackson-Silver Post on the Gore Road, and proceed to the common by the monument in Locke Mills. The parade will then proceed to the cemetery. At 10 a.m., refreshments will be served at the Legion post.
EAST BETHEL— A ceremony will take place at the East Bethel Cemetery at 11 a.m. on Memorial Day, May 30.
NEWRY— At noon on Sunday, May 29, a ceremony will be held at the Newry Municipal Building. Invocation and prayers will be offered. Refreshments will be served at 11 a.m., prior to the ceremony.
WEST PARIS— Lineup for the May 30 Memorial Day parade will be from 10:30 to 10:55 a.m. on Maple Street, in front of the Finnish-American building. Grand Marshals will be Randy Jones, J.J. Stevens, Shaun Coffin, Travis Coffman, Vernon Inman and Buddy Robinson, who are home from Iraq. The parade will step off at 11 a.m., marching to the center of the village where it will stop for the Salute to the Flag. It will then proceed to the bridge for a prayer by Pastor Lloyd Waterhouse, placing of flowers, the gun salute by the Ring McKeen American Legion Post. The procession will then about face and march to the cemetery for a prayer by Pastor Linda Kimball; the Memorial Address by Pastor Waterhouse; the introduction of the Grand Marshals by post commander Delwin Wilson; Flanders Fields by Bertha DeHaas; music by the Oxford Hills Middle School band; decorating of graves by Auxiliary members; taps, followed by a gun salute by Legion members; march back to Veterans' Monument; prayer by Pastor Waterhouse; decorating of the monument by Auxiliary members; Emery Ryerson's prayer tribute; and song, "God Bless America" by all. Refreshments afterward at the Finnish-American Hall. In case of rain, events will take place at the West Paris Grange Hall on Church Street.
WOODSTOCK— At 1 p.m. on Memorial Day, May 30, a ceremony, sponsored by the Bryant Pond Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, will be held at the Honor Roll near the Grange Hall. The program will include an address by David Conary; the Gettysburg Address, Logan's Address; an essay by a fourth-grader; and music by the Mahoosuc Community Band. The parade will then travel to the Lakeside Cemetery. A veterans' memorial prayer will be offered, along with taps and a 21-gun salute. Boy Scouts, the Jackson-Silver American Legion Post 68 and school children are expected to take part. Refreshments will be served afterward.
MAINE VETERANS' HOME— The Maine Veterans' Home will host a ceremony on Sunday, May 29, at 2 p.m. The ceremony will be held in the Multipurpose room at the facility located at 477 High Street in South Paris. A welcome will be delivered by Matthew Lessard, the facility administrator, and Joe Cooney, chairman of the Western Maine Veterans Advisory Committee (WMVAC), which assists the facility in various activities functions. The traditional flag raising ceremony will be held at the front of the building. Posting of the colors will be performed by the Veterans of Foreign War and American Legion color guard. The invocation will be delivered by Reverend Melvin Young, WMVAC Chaplain. Guest Speaker for the day will be Leslie Dean, from the Daughters of the Union Veterans Civil War. Family, friends, and community members are invited to attend this event. Refreshments will be served and tours of the facility will be available. For more information, call 743-6300, or visit us on our web site at: www.maineveteranshomes.org.

to move into the house around June 1 and to bring the alpacas home around July 1. They are expecting another alpaca to be born in mid June. Maureen and Jeff just celebrated their first wedding anniversary. They actually met on the Internet, which I think is very romantic. They are looking forward to this new adventure, planning to breed the alpacas for their wool and for sale to other alpaca lovers. I, for one, look forward to meeting the family come July 1.

According to Julia Reuter, Jim received a "Duh" award on Day 19 of his cross-country bicycle trek. The keeper of the trip log wrote, "... [Jim] went to the front desk this evening and reported his key no longer worked to his room. He told her that it worked the first time he tried it. The desk clerk was a bit puzzled and couldn't understand why or how she had given him a Days Inn key ... this was a Comfort Inn last night?" Jim writes, "Sunday, it

must be Batavia, N.Y., about 30 miles east of Buffalo. Although we still have four days of riding, and something like 480 miles to go to Boston, I think that most of us feel as though we have completed the trip." He adds that the group has encountered unhelpful weather, with prevailing easterly winds and forecasts for more to come. Headwinds add to riding time and preclude talking, etc., while riding. The group visited a bicycle museum in Orchard Park, N.Y., with a large collection



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department

After a long hard winter I'm happy to say that I'm on the yard sale trail again. Happy trails to me. Just like devoted golfers and runners, it doesn't matter what the weather is, I'm out there.

With all this rain there are not a lot of yard sales being held, but if there is a porch sale or garage sale to be held, I'll find it.

The winter months bring pretty slim picking for bargain hunters like me. We show up at the church rummage sales, but those are few and far between. Nothing compares to the large number of yard/porch/garage/barn sales that are held every weekend from May through October.

There isn't anything particular that I'm looking for, but looking for something particular is totally beside the point. The point is finding the bargains and when necessary dickering over the price.

I know that there are people who are on a mission seeking that one special thing to add to their collection. They're easy to pick out because they pull up to the sale, do a very quick scan of the items and unless they spot that one special thing they get right back in their cars and take off. When they do spot that one special thing they go right to it, with a look of pure joy in their eyes.

And there are always the dealers and eBay sellers looking to find profitable treasures. You can spot them a mile away. They have a very serious look on their faces and spend a lot of time looking for marks or dates on items that look old or collectible. They completely ignore the "Tater Twisters" and "Chia Pets" even though they may be tagged with give-away prices.

But, the majority of people you will find going from sale to sale and yard to yard on Saturday mornings are the "Pick 'n Paw" yard salers. That's where I fit in.

My house is full of stuff with 25 and 50-cent stickers still stuck on them.

The people having the sales love to see us coming. We will take our time and look over just about everything and we rarely leave a sale without buying something.

And, oh the things I have bought. I do find an item every now and then that I sell on eBay for a decent return, but that's a bonus when it happens. For the most part I'm just buying things I think will have some useful purpose in my life.

It's really hard for me to pass up so much stuff that sells for \$1.00 or less. My house is full of stuff with 25 and 50-cent stickers still stuck on them. I have more glasses and mugs in my cupboard than I have room for, but for only 10 cents, you just can't walk away from them.

Every now and then I decide that I have to clean some of the stuff out. I will very carefully go over everything and decide what I can part with. Considering the fact that I have not used most of the stuff I have bought in the past year, parting with it shouldn't be a problem, but I usually agonize over just about everything.

Once I've managed to let go of all the useless stuff I have a yard sale of my own. Yard sales are really a lot of work and most of the time,

at least for me, not very profitable. But, I can always hope.

One reason for the low profit is that my daughter and daughter-in-law are seeing some things that they didn't know I had and they just have to have them. I'm certainly not going to charge my family so there goes my profit.

Whatever doesn't go to my kids or doesn't sell, I end up donating to a church rummage sale.

Then during the cold winter months when I'm hankering for a good deal, I go to the rummage sale and end up buying all kinds of stuff, very often including my own junk that I donated in the first place.

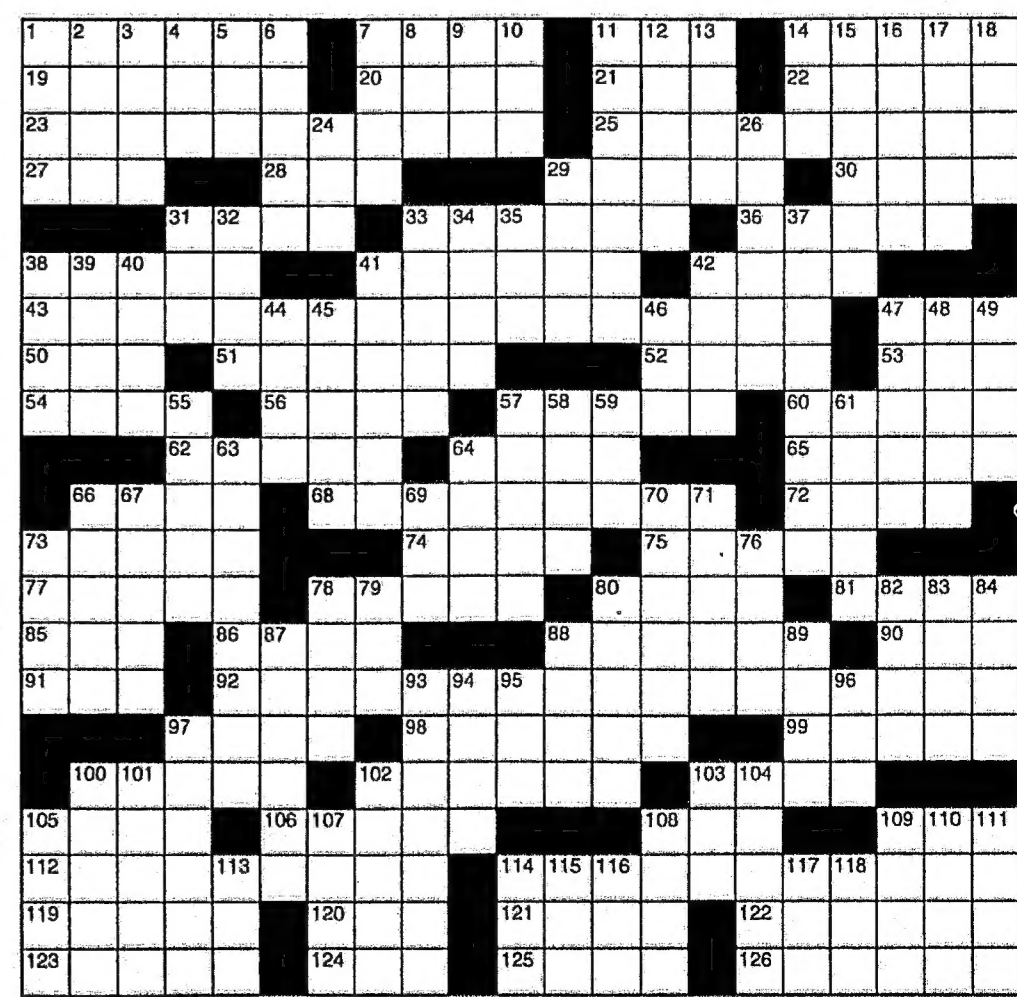
Last winter I bought a couple of items I thought were great only to discover that my daughter had gotten them from my yard sale the previous summer.

And so it goes on like this years after year. I hit the yard sale trail and come home with all kinds of goodies. Some of it I will sell on eBay, some of it I will sell in my own yard sale, some of it I will donate to the church and buy it back again. Most of it however, will end up in my cupboards and closets waiting from the day it will be of use.

I've made some good deals and more than my share of bad ones, but I've had a lot of fun doing it. This upcoming Saturday, rain or shine, you'll find me out there "Picking 'n Pawing" my way through other people's stuff. And the way I see it, this just might be the week I come across something worthy of Antiques Road Show or at least good enough for the church rummage sale. You never know when you'll come across an unused Chia Pet.

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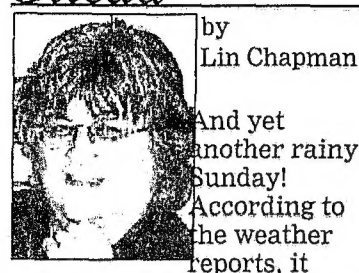
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of early bikes. Jim notes that the first cross-country trip was done in the 1880s on a highwheeler, taking 115 days. Sounds like torture to me.

By my reckoning, Jim should be back on the East Coast the day this is published. I expect he'll be as glad to get off that bike as his family will be to welcome him home.

See you next week.

Gilead



by
Lin Chapman

And yet another rainy Sunday! According to the weather reports, it

looks like the whole week will be just as bad. Hopefully, the weather will improve for the holiday weekend that is coming up.

Steve McLain called to fill me in on what his sons are up to. First of all, Capt. Stephen McLain has started his journey home from Iraq. Finally! He left on Thursday and had made it to Kuwait and was still there on Saturday. It could take him up to a week or so to get back to the States. Just glad to have him headed home. Joey called to check in. He is still in Montana and doing well. Brad stopped by

to help his dad get the garden tilled and ready to plant.

Dan Cole stopped by to be sworn in as sexton for the town so he could get started on getting the cemeteries ready for Memorial Day. Besides battling the rainy weather, he has been working on a modified schedule due to his recent hospitalization. He is doing great now, according to a recent visit to the doctor. Dan was informed by the doctor to only work for short periods of time, so he is concerned that the cemeteries will not be in tip-top shape for next weekend.

Dan also wanted everyone who stopped by to check on him and sent him get well cards and wishes to know how much he appreciated it. He also said that he is planning on having a yard sale this coming weekend on Saturday and Sunday, rain or shine at his house at 10 a.m.

Sidney Murphy has just returned home from a trip to California. She went to Freemont, N.H., and met up with her sister-in-law, Edie Greenberg, and the two of them headed to Alameda, Calif. They went to visit Sidney's other sister-in-law, Lea Murphy. They had a great time while they were there. Sidney is still volunteering at the Veteran's Home in South

Paris. If the weather clears up this week, they may be able to go to a baseball game.

Richard Saunders stopped by on Saturday to fill me in on a few things that have been happening. He was talking about some of the training that the fire department has been doing. They have more coming up so I hope to get more information on that.

Of course, Richard is the animal control officer for Gilead, and his job is to contact the dog owners who did not license their dogs on time. After we discussed that, he told me about some of the other duties of the animal control officer. His most recent encounter was one I would not have wanted to be a part of.

It seems that a young bear was hit by a vehicle on Route 2 somewhere near the state line and rescue was needed. Steve Allarie, game warden, and Jack Knight, from Wildlife Management, arrived and the three of them loaded the bear into a cage and took him to be rehabilitated. Of course, the bear was not happy, but he was outnumbered.

Actually, the main reason that Richard wanted to talk with me was to let me know how his wife, Sue, was doing. She was taken to the hospital earlier in the week and transferred to Maine Medical in Portland. He said she was doing a little better, and he was on his way to see her and would keep me posted on her condition. After her stay in the hospital, she will probably have to do physical therapy. Since right now there is no time frame of where she will be or for how long, my suggestion would be for anyone wanting to send her cards to send them to her home address: Susan Saunders, 1110 Gilead

Road, Gilead, ME 04217. Best wishes and a speedy recovery go out to Sue, a woman with a heart of gold.

Planning Board

Just a reminder that there is a special meeting of the Board on Thursday, May 26, at the Hall at 7 p.m. to review a request for a building permit. The next scheduled regular meeting is on June 2. The Special Town Meeting to vote on the ordinances is scheduled for Wednesday, June 15, at 7 p.m. at the Hall.

Historical Society

Not too much happening right now with the Historical Society. Materials are being gathered to take to the Oxford County Bicentennial Celebration on June 11 at Paris Hill. The society has a total of 65 members at the present time. Hopefully, some of the events that we attend this summer will bring in a few more members. The GHS will be going to Newry for their big celebration in July.

That's about all for this week. Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com

Hanover



by Clem
Worcester

Since it was built in 1884 the Gardner Roberts Memorial Library has stood at its place on the Howard Pond Road in Hanover. For years it has been operated by the all-female library association. Over the years many children and adults enjoyed the services at the library. In recent years use fell off, and several years ago the library closed except by appointment only. It was said to be a poor location with no place for cars



PHOENIX ESSAY WINNERS—Early this month, the Phoenix House and Well in Newry sponsored an essay-writing contest for pupils in SAD44 elementary schools. The youngsters wrote about why their mothers are special. A winner was chosen from each classroom, and on Mother's Day, a total of 180 kids and their families attended a brunch at the Newry restaurant. Among the participants were, front: Rebecca Howard, Olivia York, Joshua Eliot and Sean Driscoll. Back: Emily Bellinger, Kendra Carter and Danny Whitney. The complete list of winners: Andover Elementary School—Kindergarten, Taylor Merrill; 1st Grade, Brianna Vitale; 2nd Grade, Zac Morton; 3rd Grade, Echo Pelf; 4th Grade, Autumn Lynn Berry; 5th Grade, Carson McKay. Crescent Park Elementary: Kindergarten, Luke Mason, Joshua Eliot, Sean Driscoll; 1st Grade, Becca Howard, Emily Philbrick, Olivia York; 2nd Grade, Lakota Monzo, Coulton Williams, Maverik Griffin; 3rd Grade, Dakota Verrill, Anneliese Smith; 4th Grade, Regan Souvè; 5th Grade, Emily Bellinger, Kendra Carter, Danny Whitney.

to park. Library officials and others thought it would be best if the building could be moved about half a mile to the Hanover Town Office location just off Route 2 on Ferry Road.

A fundraiser was started to

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of energy from activities this summer, Barbara and Irvin Robinson from Maryland have taken on a once-in-a-lifetime project to raise funds to help move the library. The Robinsons, who have a retirement home at Howard Pond, are taking the summer off to bicycle across the United States.

Barb and Irv left Bar Harbor May 25 at the Atlantic Ocean and when their trip is completed in about three months they will be at the Pacific Ocean in Anacortes, Wash. As they travel they expect to stay at campgrounds and occasionally at motels to freshen up. Mostly their route will take them on secondary roads. Thinking that they might be a little tired, they plan to fly back to the East Coast.

More information about the Robinson's bicycle trip across the country can be found on the website www.barbandirv.com. Posted on the website is information about their trip and the Gardner Roberts Memorial Library. There is also a pledge form for those who wish to make donations on the website. The pledge form is also available at the Hanover Town Office. The citizens of Hanover join in wishing Barb and Irv a successful journey.

The Hanover Post Office celebrated Customer Appreciation day on Monday, May 23. Coffee and snacks greeted customers who came for postal business and to pick up their mail.

Several weeks ago we told you about Robert Chase's new book about growing up in Hanover and his life long career. Unfortunately we incorrectly identified the book. It is "Down Mainer".

Congratulations to Faye Souve and Jen Mendenhall. On May 5 they both graduated from Central Maine medical Center School of Nursing.

Also congratulations to Amy Verrill who has completed college. She is now a schoolteacher.

It had been a very long winter for those who stayed in the region this past winter.

There was lots of snow, cold weather and wind that were followed by rains that never seem to end. So all the folks who ran off to Florida should not wonder if locals are not too enthusiastic about their return. Welcome back anyway. Those showing up so far are Richard and Barbara Burns, John and Margorie Hanawalt, Bruce and Viola Schnieder, Bill and Mary Morgan, Warren and Marcia Stearns, John and Louise Morton and also Lindon and Jenny Bartlett.

Among those locally who participated in the Relay for Life, a walk for cancer survivors was Richard Burns. Road work has been taking place along Howard Pond and South Shore roads. Several culverts have been replaced dirt roads graded to make them smoother. Hanover's road contractor, D.A. Wilson is doing the work.

The Hanover Board of Selectpersons met on Monday, May 16. Their next scheduled meeting is June 21.

Watch for the soon to be Town of Hanover website. The project has been in the planning stage by Jonathon Ross of Pine Tree Solutions. It should be operational within a few days.

Barb and Irv Robinson left Bar Harbor on their cross-country trek on May 25. In the days leading up to their departure they took training rides and met news reporters for interviews. We will track their progress and report often as to their whereabouts. Their hope is to return by the middle of September. Pledges are being accepted to benefit Gardner Roberts Memorial Library Moving Fund.

Mason



by Richard Grover
One of "Our Own" Mason residents was laid to rest on Saturday, May 14, in the Mason Cemetery

atop Meeting House Hill. Don Aylward was interred next to his parents in a ceremony officiated by "Uncle" Joe Perham and attended by many of Don's family and friends. Seven members of the Mundt-Allen Post 81 American Legion and three active duty Marines provided full military honors and tribute to Don, who served on active duty in Korea during the height of the 1960's era "cold war." Don's widow and my niece, Elsie, wishes to express her appreciation to all those who participated in or attended the ceremony, especially those veterans, both active duty and American Legion, who provided the military honors.

Mona and I are avid bird watchers and have a "goodly flock" of our feathered friends this spring, made up mostly of the usual birds common to this area. This past week we have "entertained" several species of birds which, though not rare here have seldom been seen by us. We have two or three pairs of rose-breasted grosbeaks, one frustrated male cardinal who wakes us up almost every morning by fluttering up and down and hitting our living room windows (I think he is looking for love), a couple male Baltimore orioles, one scarlet tanager and one white-crowned sparrow which must be en route to his summer range in the Arctic. We also have two "tin peckers" (yellow-bellied sapsuckers), who take turns regaling us with a resounding series of resonant clatters. One of them pounds on the tin roof of our old chicken house across the road while the other beats the sheet metal bottom of my home-made cross-country ski trail groomer, which leans against a tree behind the barn. I think those two are trying to outdo each other in attracting some lady sapsuckers. I like that name: "sapsuckers." Just the sound of it evokes a smile.



OPEN HOUSE

Tonight
Jen Libby (left), long a welcoming and familiar face for customers of the Good Food Store in Bethel, has now, with her partner Sarah Colby, opened their own Rising Sun Bakery at 74 Main Street in South Paris. Featuring freshly baked pastries and lunch specials, the shop is open from 6 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Fridays and 6 to 2 on Saturdays. The new owners invited everyone to stop by for an open house this evening, Thursday, May 26, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

(Photo: M. Daniels)

Andover



by Melinda Averill
A Baccalaureate Service will take place at the First

Congregational Church on Sunday, May 29. Andover graduating seniors are invited to attend.

Alumni night is on Saturday evening at the Andover Elementary School.

Sympathy is extended to Donna Meisner Libby, whose husband, George, passed away on May 21. They reside in East Andover.

Sympathy is also extended to Bill Kelley, whose brother, Lawrence Kelley, passed away last week.

Robert J. Swain, Lexington, Ky., and his daughter, Courtney, of Wichita, Kan., have spent a few days with his parents, Violet and Robert Swain.

John Sullivan, Plymouth, Mass., visited with Dick

Sullivan last weekend. Sylvanus Glover will turn 80 on May 28. Happy birthday!

Congratulations to Barbara Sabin of East Andover who received an Education Award last week from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce.

Congratulations, also, to Jasmine Fyrberg, East Andover, who received the Taste of Bethel Award.

Monday, May 31, the Andover School softball team will play a home game starting at 3:45 against Woodstock school.

It's hard to believe that it is Memorial Weekend. There will be a memorial service at the Town Common on Monday at 9 a.m. It will be hosted by the Andover Knights of Pythias. Pastor Jane Rich will also be speaking. Rain or Shine.

Hopefully it will be shine. Have a nice weekend.

North Newry



by Gil Seeley

Staci Littlehale was home from North Carolina for

a few days for a surprise visit to attend her father, Jeff Littlehale's 50th birthday party on May 15. When Jeff opened the big box, out popped Staci to everyone's surprise. Dani Littlehale and Tom Welch also came for her father's birthday.

Staci then visited her mother, Terri Littlehale, Newry,

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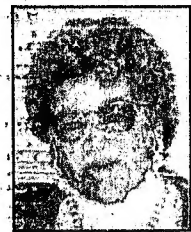
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and had a family cookout at the home of her grandparents, John and Nancy Wight on Monday evening, May 16.

Katie Wight and Kurt Wight are both home from college for the summer.

Kevin Wight now has his driver's license.

East Stoneham



by
Eleanor
Nelson

Hi readers.
The sun is
shining today.
How about
that. Now the

flowers will bloom and the grass grow fast and need mowing.

Albert said he saw a hummingbird yesterday out here, and I have not gotten my feeder out yet. Shame on me. I will do it just as soon as I get this column done.

I was saddened to learn of the death of Kathy Grover this past week and our thoughts and prayers are with her family and many friends.

Do not forget, people, the public breakfast at the Stoneham Rescue Barn on Sunday, May 29 from 7 to 10 a.m. This is always good and for a good cause. They have bacon, scrambled eggs, sausage, pancakes, french toast, muffins, donuts, coffee of course, and orange juice, and it is a good time and place to meet your friends.

We have had lots of dandelion greens and they were awfully good. Now we have some fiddleheads to eat. I believe many young people have never had any of those. They do not know they are good and good for them. They are kind of a pain to clean but worth it.

Do not forget, Friendly Senior Citizens, we meet at A.J.'s here in Stoneham at 11:30 a.m. for short meeting

and lunch on June 1. I think that everyone enjoyed their May basket that was delivered. It was a fun thing to do making them.

Kathy and Craig Adams have a new roof on their house and it looks good.

On June 4, there will be a public supper at North Waterford Church Vestry at 5 p.m.

Now, I will go put some food out for the pretty little hummingbirds, before it rains again.

West Paris



by
Joyce Lamb

Rain and
more rain.
Will it ever
dry out and
warm up?

The daffodils are still yellow and brighten up the front yard. Of course the grass is growing fast. Buffy is extra clean, for he likes to go out in the rain several times a day. He needs to be toweled off each time he returns. It is as though he has several "showers" each day.

Memorial Day is fast approaching. The three sisters, Cynthia Lamb, Ethelyn Turner and I made our yearly trip to cemeteries in West Sumner, Buckfield, and West Minot. Old flowers were removed and new ones placed on the graves. All of the stones in the West Sumner and West Minot cemeteries have been cleaned and looked so nice.

We then enjoyed lunch out.

Beryl Bonney and I went to the West Sumner and Black Mountain cemeteries to place flowers on Beryl's relatives' lots.

Many gathered at Ledgeview Nursing Home last week for the Volunteer Banquet. I attended as a volunteer and Myrtle Cadinelli went as my guest. We enjoyed the meal and special gifts.

On Saturday, I attended a supper at the Mobile Home Park in Norway as guest of Myrtle Cadinelli.

The Rhubarb Pie Sale at the Universalist Church was a big success. All 26 pies sold fast

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along with other baked goods. The rhubarb did grow enough to pick. We had worried it would not mature enough. The stalks were smaller so should have been more tender.

Greenwood City



by
Rena Curtis

It has been a
busy week.
I have had
Androscoggin
Home Care in

this past week. Friday, I went back to Norway Hospital for testing to find out why I have been sick and did not feel like eating. So, I will be at the hospital until they find what is wrong.

Leonas Holt will be going to CMC on Tuesday for surgery on his kidney stones.

Mary and David will be going to Boston to the eye doctors. Bob was up to visit Faye and Leonas. An went shopping in Portland by herself the other day. She said it was the first time she had done that. Brad has been to Bethel for golf.

Wayne Hakala was in Rumford Friday to the doctors and is going for surgery next month.

Milton and Eleanor Inman are great-grandparents now with a little boy and 25 hours later a girl was born. The mothers are sisters and the fathers are brothers.

It has been said that this is the first boy born in the Inman family for 40 odd years. Now, I guess Milt you can go camping. I just hope it warms up some.

Marie and Albert were in to see me Sunday and then they were going over to Sumner to see Marie's parents, Tom and Iva Bragg. They both have been sick this winter.

The quote of the week: 'Always laugh when you can. It is cheap medicine.'

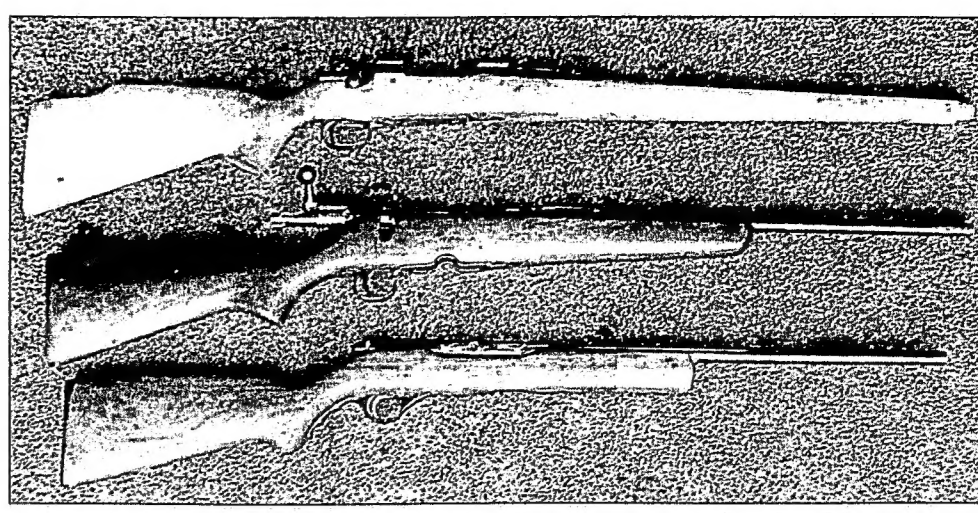
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meeting. As it was CWA night, many visitors took office. Officers as follows: master, Laura Hutchins; overseer, Olive Risko; chaplain, Anna Swan; lecturer, Bertha DeHaas, steward, Yvonne Nowlin; steward, Irene Mills; Lt. 5, Linda Sherman, Ceres, Helvi Cary; Pomona, Maxine Roak; Flora, Lucille Robins; gatekeeper, Jackie Stevens;

Executive Committee, Jane Hosterman, Barbara Mahler and Pat Cormier; CWA, Pat Breame, Elsie Haynes and Mary Andrews; secretary, Jeannie Burnham; treasurer, Marjorie Kimball; pianist, Dot Canwell. The program was held first: opening thought, God bless all; opening song, "Springtime in the Rockies"; welcome, Richard Felt; response, Jeannie Burnham; cloggers, Ruby Coolidge, daughter Rosie and granddaughters Jennifer and Nicena; reading, "To my Friend," Alice Hoyt; song, "Take Me Out to the Ballgame"; Jeannie Burnham spoke on CWA projects and the fairs coming up; music by Dot Canwell, Richard Felt, Sterling Mills, Fred Breame, Yvonne Nowlin and Bertha DeHaas; reading, "Making of Friends" by Pat Breame; Dot Canwell whistled a couple times, mystery march, closing song and closing thought. Next meeting is June 6.

Do not forget the Grange Fair coming up on July 16. Crafts, white elephants, Christmas in July, tables where people sell their own things, lunch at noon and special things for the kids to do. Come help support the Grange.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will go out to dinner on the next meeting, June 2. They will be eating

at the Eggcettera at Poland Four Corners. You should be there by 11:30 a.m. to eat. Do not forget the Senior Citizens Sale at the Grange Hall on Saturday, June 25, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tables to rent, lunch, white elephants, etc. If you wish to donate anything they will gladly accept it. Clothing in good condition is accepted, also.

The Memorial Day Program and Parade will be held on Monday, May 30, at the Honor Roll. Program to start at 1 p.m. David Canary will be speaker. Essay by a fourth-grader, General Logan Address, Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, music by Mahoosuc Band. All are welcome. Following the program the parade will march to the cemetery. Ice cream will be given out down in the churchyard as they will not march back to the Grange Hall.

Sculptor Gil Whitman spoke at the Historical Society and exhibited his work. He brought many pieces to display and discussed his methods. He has worked as a sculptor for 40 years.

South Woodstock



by
Andrea Wing

There will be
another Tai
Chi sessions
held on Tues-
day, May 31
at 2 p.m. at

Woodstock Memorial Library. This is a total body stretching routine. The demonstrator is Nancy Willard. There is no charge. I went and really enjoyed it, and am planning on going again. I was very impressed by the moves.

Congrats to Krystal Hadley for making the top ten students in the senior class at THS. Krystal is the daughter of Keith Hadley of Woodstock and Darlene Jones Cossor. She plans to attend the University of Maine in the fall.

Sandra Monzo is a licensed real estate broker. Her picture was in the paper recently for

this purpose. Much luck to her.

On Mother's Day we saw a hummingbird at our feeder. We had just put it out a day prior. Love to see them. We have also had all kinds of birds, redwing blackbirds, Baltimore orioles and others. Spring must be here.

Don Demarest recently returned home after heart surgery at a Portland hospital. He is doing well. We wish good health from now on.

Make a note of Thursday, June 16, Sayward Lamb will show some of his handiwork, ducks, lamps and others at the Whitman Memorial Library in Woodstock. I have heard it is very interesting to see.

Neil Thurlow was home recently from the Boston School of Pharmacy. This is his second year. You must attend around five years to get your degree. Neil is the son of Ellie and Bill Newell of South Woodstock and the late Stuart Thurlow. We wish him a wonderful future.

Hebron Pines Campground, Route 14, Hebron, is where the Country Music Association is celebrating their 10th year Music Weekend, June 3, 4, and 5. Some of the featured are Bobby Reed and the Wild Horse Band, Gelina Family, Country Five Band, Lolalee and Friends and several others. This will be held rain or shine, 50/50 raffles, snack shack, mystery box. Admission is \$6. For camping reservations call Dale at 966-2179; for show info call Lorri at 966-2771.

Larry Billings, curator, Woodstock Historical Society, reports that Gill Whitman displayed sculptures ranging from a ladyslipper to an Indian maiden at the museum in May. He begins with a sketch, does a clay model, and often goes to a foundry in New York. The members found his talk fascinating.

We are having a garage sale at our home here in South Woodstock on Curtis Hill Road for the next couple of weeks. A little of everything, a few antiques.

Quote of the week: "I have learned that it is better to hear

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School Sports

High School Varsity Baseball

Telstar 13, Dirigo 6; May 24—Telstar's Terry Collins had three hits and August Reiss two in a win over Dirigo. Pitcher Josh Longway got the win.

Telstar 6, Lisbon 1; May 18—Telstar's Kevin Zinchuk and Josh Longway each had two hits, including doubles, in a win over Lisbon. Ryan Savage also had two hits. Longway got the win on the mound.

High School J.V. Baseball

Gorham 15, Telstar 10; May 24—Telstar battled back from a 10-run deficit but fell short in a five-inning, rain-shortened game. Evan Hutchinson had a two-RBI single and Ryan Hannigan led the offense, going two-for-two.

Telstar 8, Madison 7; May 19—Telstar's Kyle Maines pitched a complete game, striking out nine and walking only two. Ryan Kimball had two hits and two RBIs, Andy Whitney had an RBI double and Maines drove in the winning run with an RBI single. Telstar had 10 hits and played solid defense.

High School Varsity Softball

Telstar 22, Dirigo 6; May 23—Telstar's Kayla Mills, Jessie Farrington, Jillian Kimball and Abby Hutchins all homered in a win over Dirigo. Kimball had a triple and Farrington and Hutchins each had a double. Kimball was the winning pitcher.

Telstar 5, Lisbon 0; May 18—Telstar's Jessie Farrington tossed a two-hitter in a win over Lisbon. Jillian Kimball had a double, and Liz Rosenberg and Chelsea Cozzolino were repeat hitters.

High School J.V. Softball

Telstar 15 Madison 6; May 19—Telstar used two defensive double plays to defeat Madison and extend their record to 7-0. Sarah Field led the way with 3 hits including a double. Joselyn Belanger added 2 hits with a single and homerun. Megan Smith also collected 2 hits with a double and triple.

High School Boys' Track

Mountain Valley Conference Championships at Bates, May 21—Telstar placed sixth in a field of 12 teams. Individual results: 100m (winning time 11.52): 2. Alex Helms 11.62; 200m (winning time): 24.46; shot put (winning distance 45.00) 3. Charles Haines 39.09; discus (winning distance 119.03): 4. Charles Haines 112.00; 5. Mike Cross 109.09.

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IN THERE—As the Lisbon pitcher ducks the throw, Telstar's Ryan Savage (10) slides safely into third before the ball reaches the third baseman's glove. The Rebels won last Wednesday's matchup at Telstar, 6-1.
(Photo: A. Aloisio)

High School Girls' Track

Mountain Valley Conference Championships at Bates, May 21—Telstar placed sixth in a field of 12 teams. Individual results: 200m (winning time 27.14): 2. Jen DeNormandie 28.07; 400m (winning time 1.01): 4. Jen DeNormandie 1.05; 1,600m (winning time 5.33): 3. Brianna Bailey 5.49; 3,200m: 1. Brianna Bailey 12.35; 1,600m (winning time 4.35): 2. Telstar 4.3545; high jump (winning ht.: 5.00): 4. Bailey Davis 4.04; triple jump (winning distance: 34.08): 6. Brianna Bailey 30.06.

TMS Softball

TMS 15, Dirigo 6; May 17—Telstar's Liz Merrill went the distance pitching all 7 innings allowing 6 runs, 10 walks, and 16 strikeouts. Merrill helped herself offensively by going 3-4 at the plate including a triple and a homerun. Candace Hall had 3 hits including a double and a triple, Whitney Mills had 2 hits including a double, Andrea Gunther and Katie Smith had 2 hits each, with Lindsay James, Michaela Cummings, and TJ Cowin adding a hit each.

TMS 11, Livermore Falls 8; May 19—Telstar's offense, which struggled at times, took advantage of some key opportunities and the girls did a great job running the bases. Sam Largess had a double, Candace Hall had a homerun, Kayla Merrill and Eva Thornton had 1 hit each, and Katie Smith had 2 hits. The Rebels collected 10 walks as a team with only one

strikeout. Candace Hall pitched a very solid game collecting 11 strikeouts, 6 walks, and 4 hits.

TMS Boys' Track

Meet at Telstar, May 18, with Dirigo and Mt. Valley—Telstar placed first overall. Individual results: John Lewis: 4th in the long jump, 14' 7 1/4" 4th in the 200m sprint, 29.15 secs 4th in the 800m run, 12.10 sec. Mat Lauro: 4th in the 1,600m run, 6:29.85 mins. Graden Hutchinson: 3rd in the 400m run, 1:10.10 min. A. J. Hebert: 1st in the 55m hurdles, 10.49 sec. 3rd in the triple jump, 24' 2 1/4" Patrick Gallagher: 3rd in the shotput, 31' 10" Evan Fessenden: 2nd in the 1,600m run, 6:06.97 min. Frankie DeDuca: 1st and broke his own school record in the long jump with 18' 5 1/4", 1st and again broke his own school record in the 200m dash, with 24.82 seconds, 1st in the 100m dash, 12.09 sec. Peter Cowan: 1st in the discus, 82' 7 1/2" 2nd in the 800m, 2:52.96 min. 2nd in the 400m run, 1:06.88 min. Doug Costello: 2nd in the long jump, 17' 1/4" 2nd in the 200m dash, 25.02 sec. 2nd in the 100m sprint, 12.10 sec. Will Chapman: 2nd in the triple jump, 25' 1 1/2" Dusty Bailey: 4th in the 55m hurdles, 11.42 sec. Tim Aguilar: 2nd in the shotput, 32' Tied for 2nd in the high jump, 4' 4" The 4X200m team of Graden Hutchinson, Alex Gundersen, A.J. Hebert, and Peter Cowan came in 1st and broke the school record with 2:04.28 minutes. The 4X100m team of Patrick Gallagher, Frankie DeDuca, Doug Costello and John Lewis came in 1st and broke their own school record with 51.31 seconds.

TMS Girls' Track

Meet at Telstar, May 18, with Dirigo, and Mt. Valley—Telstar placed first overall. Individual results: Jamie Steven: 3rd in the 800m, 3:19.30 min. Stephanie Savage: 1st in the triple jump, 24' 1/4" 1st in the 400m, 1:12.23 min. Bethany O'Neil: 1st in the 200m, 30.43 sec. 3rd in the 100m dash, 14.68 sec. Molly Keane: 2nd in the shotput, 24' 5 1/2" Katlyn Keane: 3rd in the 1,600m run, 7:03.97 min. 4th in the 100m dash, 14.95 sec. Roxanne Jewell: 1st in the high jump, 4' 0" 4th in the shotput, 23' 7 1/2" Kassandra Haines: 1st in the Discus, 65' 3/4" Peggie DePasquale: 2nd in the triple jump, 23' 1/4" 2nd in the 1600m run, 6:39.22 min. Brittany Clark: 3rd in the Shotput, 23' 10 1/4" 4th in the 55m hurdles, 11.78 sec. Victoria Bobbe: 3rd in the 400m, 1:18.41 min. The 4 X 100m relay team of Katlyn Keane, Peggie DePasquale, Roxanne Jewell and Bethany O'Neil, 1st at 1:01.32 min. The 4 X 200m relay team of Morgan Lee, Jamie Steven, Victoria Bobbe, and Stephanie Savage placed 1st at 2:14.54 min.



Financial Assistance

The Bethel Rotary Club is happy to be offering a **Non-traditional Education Assistance Award**. This award is given to persons living in the SAD 44 area (other than high school seniors) enrolled in programs to further their education in their chosen profession. Applications are available by calling Kevin Finley at 824-4913. The deadline for the application is May 30th, 2005.

TOWN OF NEWRY PUBLIC HEARING

The town of Newry is holding a Public Hearing on Monday, June 13, 2005 at 7pm at the Newry Town Office to consider amendments to the following ORDINANCES: Comprehensive Plan, Sign, Road and Sprinkler. Copies of the changed text will be available at the town office.

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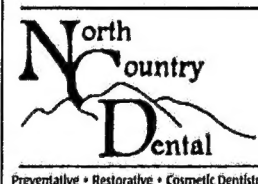
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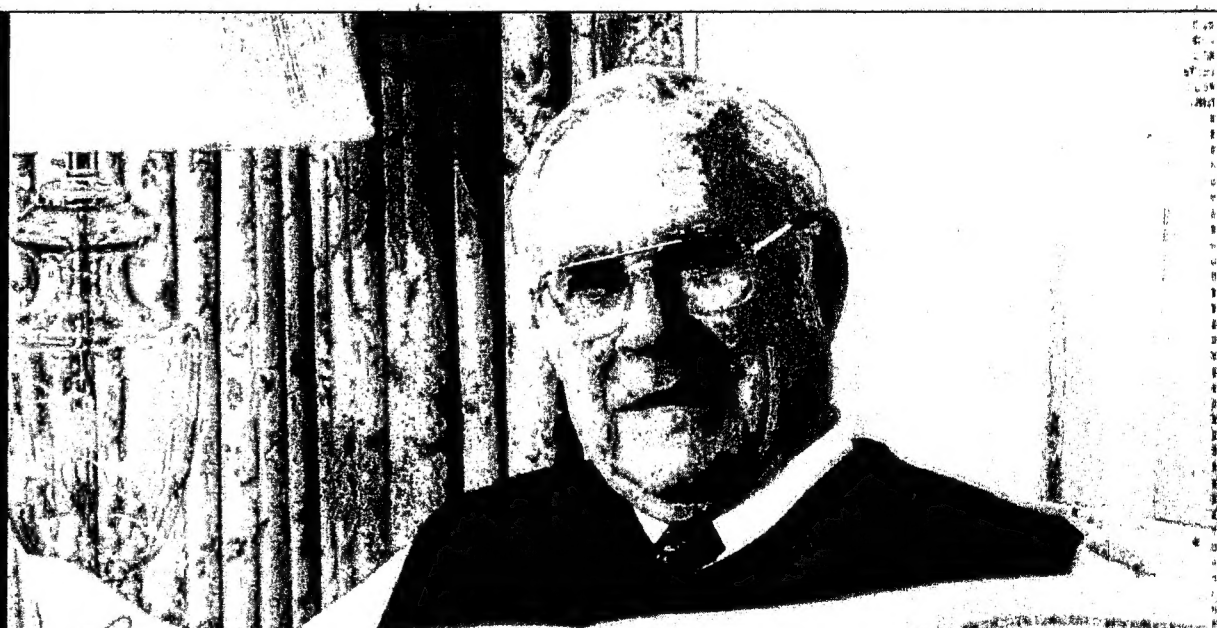
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Locke Mills



by
Lorraine
Larson

I cannot believe how the weeks fly by. I always look forward to spring, but it seems as if the spring and summer months fly by while the winters are too much with us.

Gerry and Joe Shimamura just returned from a trip to Florida, and I asked Gerry if she could not have arranged to bring some of Florida's warmth back with her, and she allowed that if she could have arranged it she would have because she had been freezing ever since she got home. She would like to spend her winters in Florida and come back here only in the summer, but Joe enjoys the skiing and he wants to stay here winters. But if he ever gives up skiing I would not be surprised to see them head for warmer climes. Gerry spent half her life in Florida before she reached her teens, and it is still very much home to her.

Saturday, Lorene Mills joined daughters, Calla Tyler and Miranda Konkright and her son, Ricky McLean, and they all attended the graduation ceremony at the Central Maine Community College in Lewiston where Miranda's husband, Mathew Konkright, graduated with honors with an associate degree in Machine Tool Technology. Gov. Baldacci was scheduled to speak, but because of the Pentagon's Friday announcement of the base and shipyard closings that affected Maine so greatly he was needed elsewhere and somebody else filled in, with considerable skill, according to Lorene.

There were 354 students that graduated that day, among them James Farrington of Andover with an associ-

ate degree in automotive (his mother, Janet, goes to our church); Rick Roy II of Greenwood with an associate degree in computer technology (Ann and the late Rick Roy, parents); and Jane and Jerry Poulin's daughter, Amy Ford with an associate degree in automotive.

Which reminds me of another item, and a sad one at that, as Jane and Jerry Poulin are leaving our neighborhood and are going to be living near Augusta. We will miss them very much along with Kailee and the Poulin's grandson, Andrew Chapman. I never got to spend as much time with Jane as I would have liked but I always knew she was there if I ever needed anything, and that is a very comforting thing to know. We all wish them the very best in their new home.

Debbie Brown's father, Pip Cummings, is not doing as well as we all would like, and Debbie has been spending a lot of time at the Veteran's Home. Give Debbie a word of encouragement or a hug when you see her. It has been a stressful time for all concerned.

East Bethel



by
Nancy Mercer

The annual meeting of the East Bethel Church will take place May 30 at 7 p.m. at the church. Everyone is welcome.

Albany



by Dana &
Sheila Dyke

Greetings and hello from Albany Township. We hope that everyone isn't floating away with all of this rain. We've heard that the extended forecast is 50 percent of sunshine for three days in June. Hope that's not accurate (didn't the Farmers Almanac say it was supposed to be beautiful now?). We're all

hoping that this weekend will see beautiful weather for all of the Memorial Day gatherings, family time, yard sales and enjoyment.

Sheila started her new job last week and she loves it. Everyone she's met and works with is nice, welcoming and very supportive. Of course, the baby wasn't happy about her return to work — he had enjoyed her being home for the last few weeks. But, as always, Danny and Daddy will do fine together — it's just a matter of readjusting.

The church held its annual business meeting Monday night.

Church services are held Sunday mornings starting at 9:30. This Sunday will, of course, have a Memorial Day message to it.

God Bless and keep for a happy and safe week.

Waterford



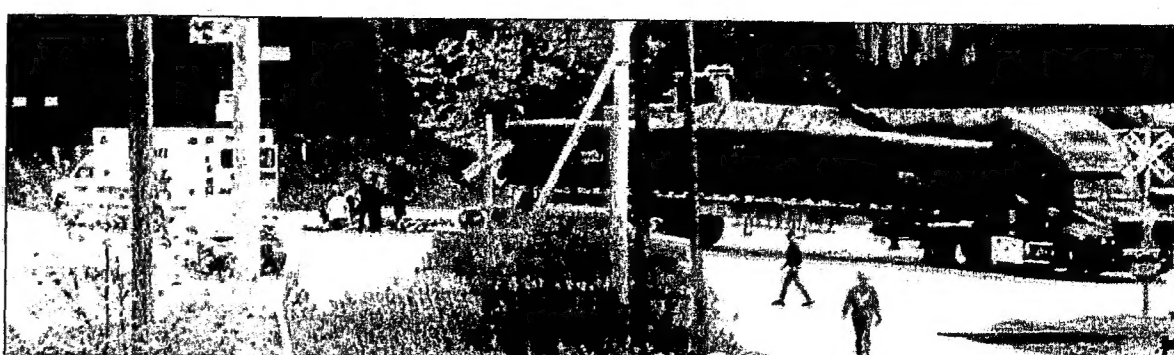
by
Rockie
Graham

It is raining again. Everything is damp and the forecast is for more rain. I do not know why we pretend it will be sunny soon. When it is, we can be pleasantly surprised.

A thank you goes out to all the Waterford residents who gave food for the local food bank. It is so easy to forget that not everyone has what he or she needs to live.

Stoneham Rescue will host their Memorial Day Breakfast on May 29 from 7 to 10 a.m. The breakfast is at the Rescue Barn on Butters Hill Road in Stoneham. It is \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for 12 and under. The menu includes pancakes, french toast, eggs, bacon, sausages, coffee, juice, tea and cocoa.

There is a Chinese Auction, also on May 29. This will be held at the World's Fair Grounds in Waterford. Preview will be at 11 a.m. and the auction is at 1 p.m. There will be 200 items, a 50/50 raffle, calendar tickets, refreshments.



MAN INJURED IN TRUCK MISHAP

Michael Smith of Missouri was run over by a tractor trailer last Thursday at the Hancock Lumber Mill in Bethel. He had gone under the truck to check it when the driver, not knowing he was there, moved the vehicle. Smith was LifeFlighted to CMMC with a hip injury and a concussion. He was expected to be released later this week. Top, Bethel Rescue members treat Smith behind the truck. Right, he is loaded onto the LifeFlight helicopter. (Photos: M. Daniels)



All are welcome.

The infamous Perennial Plant Sale at the Bethel Library will be held on June 4 from 9 to 10 a.m. This is a great sale and all plants go quickly. Donations should be brought to the library by June 3 at 5 p.m. FMI: Michelle Conroy 824-3275, Norm Davis 824-2844 or Pinky Rinebold 824-0470.

From the

Mahoosuc Land Trust

Bethel Area Trails, a committee of the Mahoosuc Land Trust, has received a \$1,200 mini-grant from the River Valley Healthy Communities Coalition's ProjectNOW, a Healthy Maine Partnership, to help fund the work of a geographic information system (GIS) coordinator. The GIS work made possible by this mini-grant will provide the committee with a thorough analysis of trail route alternatives suitable for recreational use, which the committee can present to interested landowners and funding sources for

trail construction.

Bethel Area Trails was formed in 2004 by a small group of people who saw an opportunity to preserve access to unique natural and cultural assets, enable a new and sustainable economy, attract "environment-friendly" business, promote health and exercise, and advocate for access to safe alternatives to automobile transportation. The effort builds on successful but disparate trail projects, such as the much-used half-mile paved Bethel Pathway, the riverside walking path, and the nearly complete 42-mile Grafton Loop hiking trail.

The River Valley Healthy Communities Coalition's mission is "measurable improvement in the quality of life in the River Valley towns of Northern Oxford County through coordinated, ongoing community health promotion." Its definition of health includes physical, mental and spiritual health, economic, creative and recreational opportunities, and a clean environment.

RVHCC's Healthy Maine Partnership, ProjectNOW,

includes SAD44, 43, 21 and Peru.

For more information about the Healthy Communities, visit the organization's website at www.rvhcc.org. Information is also available by calling the office at 364-7408.

From the

Bethel Lions Club

Newly elected officers for the Bethel Lions Club are as follows: president/secretary, Gert Friel; treasurer, Eldon Greenleaf; membership chairperson, Ed Friel. The eye care contact is Eldon Greenleaf.

May 24 will be the last meeting until we resume in September. When we resume our meetings will be held at Crossroads Diner. Meeting times are the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m.

As we end our fiscal year, we would like to remember deceased Bethel Lion Howard Donhue; he served the Bethel Lions Club faithfully since 1977. Also, an associate member and advisor from the Mechanic Falls Club, Lion Art Grady.

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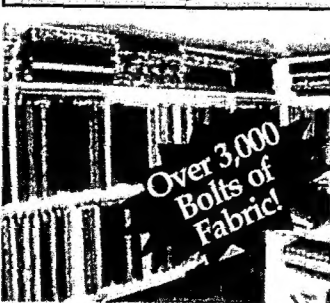
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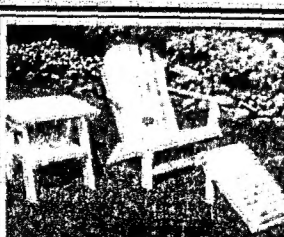
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Telstar High School 2005 Spring Sports Teams

2005 TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY BASEBALL

Front: Allen Buck, Louis Thornton, Terry Collins, Ryan Savage, Nathan Walker, Blake Conrad. Back: coach Bob Remington, Stephen Scotti, Kyle Kuvaja, Kevin Zinchuk, August Reiss, Josh Longway, Mike Brown, Ross Parker.



2005 TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL J.V. BASEBALL

Front: Mike Fleet, Gavin Parker, Charlie Rice, Andy Whitney, Kevin Wight, Lindsay Bean. Back: Vicki Crockett-Rice, Max Meader, Evan Hutchinson, Ryan Kimball, Alex Crockett, Ryan Hannigan, Kyle Maines, coach Rick Whitney.



2005 TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL TRACK & FIELD

Front: Caiti Shimamura, Lisa Aron, Brianne Bailey, Jen (Deno) DeNormandie, Rochelle Jewell. Middle: Eric Berard, Megan Bailey, Nola Wentworth, Matt Mills, Alex Helms, April Bolstridge, Heather Bolstridge, Danny Ojeda. Back: Coach Leclerc, Bailey Davis, Clayton Smith, Glen Carver, Charles Haines, Mike Cross, Roy DePasquale, Chea Davis, Jacki Coffin, coach Wight.



2005 TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY SOFTBALL

Front: Tonie Morin, Heather Gionet, Kara Jacques, Sarah Farnum, Stephanie Tripp, Liz Rosenberg, Tiffany Jordan. Back: Kayla Mills, Jillian Kimball, Josie Reiss, Chelsea Cozzolino, Joseline Belanger, Abby Hutchins, Jessie Farrington.



2005 TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL J.V. SOFTBALL

Front: Whitney James, Kayla Fitzmorris, Tonie Morin, Julia Stambolis, Kristina Cuddemi. Back: Sarah Field, Kara Thurlow, Esther Pew, Megan Smith, Britney Merrill, Kayla Damon, coach Kim Kangas.

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Events Calendar • May 26 - June 17

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3591 or 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

May 5 to June 9, 6:30 to 8 p.m. — Ballroom Dance (waltz/fox trot/tango/jitterbug, etc.) to benefit REACH at Rowe School cafeteria, Norway, \$25 minimum. To register: 743-9777 (REACH).

9-12 a.m. every Saturday — Farmer's Market (local growers) at Bethel Family Health Center parking lot.

Thursday, May 26

7 p.m. — "Exploring Qi Gong," a video and demonstration by Betsey Foster, a program by Western Mountains Senior College at Garland Chapel, West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. FMI: call Jackie Cressy at 824-0508.

Friday, May 27

Camp Road Workshop (basic road building and gravel roads maintenance)/Field Training Workshop (to learn to operate a Front Runner grader/rake), sponsored by Oxford County Soil & Water Conservation District at Waterford Town Hall, off Route 35, will be held from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost: \$10. To register, call 743-5789, ext. 3 by May 20.

Saturday, May 28

8 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Huge Yard and Plant Sale sponsored by White Mountain Waldorf School at Salyard's Museum, Main Street, Conway, rain or shine. Furniture, toys, tools, refreshments, clothes, raffle, plants and more. FMI: (603) 447-3168.

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — St. Never's Day will be held at 18 Broad Street. Items in good saleable condition needed for sale (no clothing or computer equipment). To have items picked up, call 824-2908 or e-mail info@bethelhistorical.org.

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — 26th annual Faye Taylor Memorial Art Show at Bethel Historical Society. The theme this year will be Maine barns. FMI: 824-0908 or e-mail info@bethelhistorical.org.

10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Brunch Fundraiser for Tasha Vascik, who is being treated for lymphoma, at Mundt-Allen Legion, Vernon Street, Bethel. Admission: \$15 for adults, \$5 for children under 12, and free for children under age 3. FMI: (802) 229-6289 or e-mail czarina_brandt@yahoo.com.

11 a.m. — 2 p.m. — Book signing with Maine author David Compton at Books-N-Things, Main St. Bethel. "A Filthy Business," a novel of suspense, based on fact.

5 to 6 p.m. — Public Supper at West Paris Grange 298, Church Street. Tickets: \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 12.

8 to 11 p.m. — Old Fashioned Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Everyone welcome. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

Saturday and Sunday, May 28, 29, 30

11 to 2 p.m. — Plant Sale by Friends of the Maine Wildlife Park, Gray.

Sunday, May 29

7 to 10 a.m. — Public Breakfast at Stoneham Rescue Barn to benefit the rescue service. Menu: bacon, scrambled eggs, sausage, pancakes, french toast, muffins, donuts, coffee of course, and orange juice. \$5 for adults, \$2.50 for children 12 and under.

Tuesday, May 31

8:15 a.m. to 2:20 p.m. — American Red Cross Blood Drive at Mountain Valley High School, Hancock Street, Rumford.

2 p.m. — Bethel Stamp Club meeting at Bethel Historical Society's Robinson House.

2 p.m. — Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond, program: Nancy Willard will teach Tai Chi, a total body stretching exercise for seniors or anyone. Free and all invited. FMI: 674-2143.

6 p.m. — Vegetarian Cooking and Health Seminar at Taste of Eden, Main St., Bethel. Four-week course will include presentations on nutrition, healthful lifestyle changes, and demonstrations of tasty vegetarian recipes

with sampling of the finished product at each class. Participants may attend for \$6 each night. 824-8939 to pre-register.

7 p.m. — Reading/Book Discussion at Norway Memorial Library with Jeanette Baldrige as facilitator. First book in the three series will be "Refuge" by Terry Tempest Williams. FMI and to register: 743-5309.

Wednesday, June 1

11:30 a.m. — Stoneham Friendly Senior Citizens meeting/lunch at A.J.'s in Stoneham

5 p.m./7 p.m. — "Fine Arts Experience" at Telstar Middle School. Visual art exhibit in cafeteria beginning at 5 p.m.; concert with TMS chorus and band at 7 p.m. in Helen C. Berry Auditorium. Refreshments. No admission, but donations appreciated.

Thursday, June 2

11:30 a.m. — Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens dinner/meeting at Eggceetara, Poland Four Corners.

7 p.m. — "An Introduction to Maine Orchids," by Mike Hicks, native orchid specialist, will be held at Bethel Historical Society's Robinson House, Broad Street, a program sponsored by Western Mountains Senior College. FMI: call Jackie Cressy at 824-0508.

June 3, 4 and 5

Country Music Association 10th Music Weekend at Hebron Pines Campground, Route 14, Hebron (rain or shine). Featured will be Bobby Reed and the Wild Horse Band, Gelina Family, Country Five Band, Lolalee and Friends and several others. 50/50 raffles, snack shack, mystery box. Admission: \$6. For camping reservations, call Dale at 966-2173; for show info, call Lorri at 966-2771.

Saturday, June 4

8 a.m. — Androscoggin canoe/kayak trip for Pine Tree Camp. Starts at landing in Hanover and goes to boat ramp in Rumford (about 8 1/2 miles). Barbecue in Hanover after. Needed to go on the trip will be \$50 in pledges for Pine Tree Camp. Pledge sheets available at Hanover Town Office.

5-6:30 p.m. — Public supper at North Waterford Congregational Church on Five Kezars Road (opposite Melby's Market). Baked beans, American chop suey, casseroles, salads, brown bread, rolls, beverages and dessert. Adults \$7, children under 12 \$3.50. To benefit children's camper scholarships.

9 to 10 a.m. — Perennial Plant Sale by Bethel Library Association on lawn next to the library, rain or shine. Plants should be dug a week in advance. Bring plants to library on Friday, June 3 by 5 p.m. For more instructions call the library 824-2520. Anyone who would like help digging or potting plants for sale, please contact Michelle Conroy (824-3275), Norman Davis (824-2844) or Pinky Rinebold (824-0470).

9 a.m. — Spring Fair and Flea Market at West Paris Grange Hall, Church Street, West Paris.

9:30 a.m. to 12 noon — Kids Free Fishing Day at Wildcat Pond, Route 16, Gorham, N.H., for kids 15 years and younger. Casting contest, learning stations and prizes. Bring an adult and your own fishing gear. FMI: call U.S. Forest Service, White Mountain National Forest (824-2134), (603) 466-2713 or TTY (603) 466-2856.

5 p.m. — Public Supper at North Waterford Church vestry.

6:15 p.m. — American Cancer Society Relay for Life of Oxford Hills kickoff ceremony to honor cancer survivors and remember those lost. A fun-filled overnight event held at the Don Gouin Athletic Complex, Norway. A special luminaria ceremony will be held at 10 p.m. To purchase a luminaria (candle lantern) call (800) 464-3102 press 3. Each luminaria bag is \$10 and will be available for purchase on day of event.

7 p.m. — Erica Brown and the Bluegrass Connection will present traditional acoustic bluegrass music, in conjunction with the Lilac Festival, at Community Arts Center, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H. Tickets: \$10 at door, students K-12 half price. FMI: call (603) 752-1028.

Wednesday, June 8

11 a.m. — Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting/luncheon will be held at Alder River Grange Hall in East Bethel. Price of dinner will be \$6. Speaker will be Game Warden Norm Lewis.

Thursday, June 9

"The Oxford Bears," a lecture by Oxford County



Michael Trautman is The Stooge May 28 at 7:30pm at The Oddfellow Theater

Physical comedian Michael Trautman brings his show "The Stooge" to the Oddfellow Theater for a special preview performance. The

Stooge finds himself in a constant struggle against himself and the world outside his door. A windstorm, elephants, race cars, and more threaten to overwhelm him. His hat and cane and dozens of ping pong balls seem to have minds of their own. In his cartoon world, even his own body rebels against him, as he struggles just to keep his arms the same length. Don't miss what the Brooklyn Daily Bulletin called "...a tour de force performance in pantomime...an astonishing physical comedian." Tickets: \$5 all seats. Doors open at 7:00 P.M. Tickets are available at Northeast Bank in Buckfield, or call The Oddfellow Theater box office at 336-3306. Box Office hours are Wednesdays from 10A.M. to 2P.M. and Fridays from Noon to 5P.M. Visa and MasterCard accepted. The Oddfellow Theater is on Route 117 in Buckfield. For more information, visit www.oddfellow.com

Bicentennial Chair Larry Glatz at Bethel Historical Society's Dr. Moses Mason House Meeting Room. FMI: 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910 or e-mail info@bethelhistorical.org.

Friday, June 10

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — The State of the Watershed: Current Issues and Perspectives conference will be held at The Bethel Inn. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Cost: \$30 per person (includes lunch). Food available at the inn. Open to all. Guided late afternoon paddling down the Androscoggin River offered. FMI or to register: (603) 466-3433 or visit www.androscogginriver.org.

Friday-Sunday, June 10-12

2005 Maine Canoe Symposium at Winona Camps on Moose Pond, Bridgton. FMI: 892-3121, e-mail mcs@canoeandcamp.com or visit the website www.maine canoe symposium.org.

Saturday, June 11

Encampment, exhibits, lectures, tours by representatives of historical organizations in Oxford County at Paris Hill in celebration of Oxford County's bicentennial. A copy of the 1805 charter will arrive by horse and rider at that time.

5 p.m. — Stoneham Lions Club Public Bean Supper and Dessert Bakeoff at the Wilkins House, Waterford. Cost: \$6 for adults, \$5 for ages 5 to 11, and free for 4 and under.

Woodstock Alumni Banquet will be held at the American Legion Hall in Locke Mills.

Tuesday, June 14

Oxford County Republican meeting/supper will be held at Stoneham Congregational Church vestry, with social hour at 5:30 p.m. and supper at 6:30 p.m. and meeting directly afterward. The Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Hannah F. Richardson Tent 19 will host the meal.

6:30 p.m. — Telstar Alumni Association meeting at the Conference Room of Telstar Regional High School.

Thursday, June 16

4 to 7 p.m. — "Roast and Toast" for Ann Holt, SAD44 Special Ed director at Bethel Inn & Country Club. \$15 per person includes hors d'oeuvres and a gift donation. Call 824-2185 if you plan to attend.

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. — New England Wild Flower Society will present "Protect the White Mountains from the Threat of Invasive Plants" at Ham Community Room, Conway Public Library, 15 Main Street, Conway, N.H. Free, no reservations required. FMI: (617) 833-5249 or visit www.newenglandwildflower.org.

"The Music Man" will be presented at OHMPAA's summer venue, the Community Building, Paris Hill. Call Books N Things at 743-7197 for tickets or buy them at the door.

Friday, June 17

American Lung Association of Maine's Trek Across Maine — Sunday River to the Sea. FMI: (800) 499-5864 or visit www.maine lung.org.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Closed Women's Speaker/Discussion Meeting. Tuesdays at 6:30 at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Step Meeting. Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

Al-Anon Meeting Mondays at 8pm at the Oxford Advent Christian Church (use the north side entrance of the church)

ALCOHOL/DRUG TREATMENT

Community Concepts' Alcohol & Drug Counseling Program is now accepting appointments in Bethel every Thursday and Friday. MaineCare welcome. DEEP certified. Call 364-3721 for appointment. Community Concepts is a non-profit organization with a mission to "help people build opportunities for a better tomorrow."

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 14pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 12:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Meets Tuesday in the conference room at the Mexico Congregational UCC ("The Green Church"), 153 Main Street, Mexico. Everything spoken and heard here is confidential. Anyone trying to cope with the loss of a loved one is welcome. FMI call Sue Byam at 364-8185

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-6pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employment Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30pm; Thursday 6-8pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday, 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6-8pm to the public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel. 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5pm; Thursday 1:30-7pm.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm; Friday 1:30-5pm. 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12.

Upton Library: Saturdays 9-11am

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Wednesdays at the church.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. Tuesday - Sunday School 3-4:15. All are welcome. FMI - 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor John O'Keefe. Morning worship at 10:30. Sunday School, 9:30. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m., Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church- Pastor Kevin Belling (824-2289). Sundays: Sunday School for adults and children at 9am; Morning worship service at 10am; Kidz Klub (4th-5th grade) and Youth Group (6th-12th grade) at 5:30pm; Evening service at 6pm Wednesdays; Prayer fellowship at 7pm.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. Wednesday evening prayer service, 7pm. 824-0028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickman. 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-0550.

Our Lady of the Snows- Mass - Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Gerald A. Levesque. 743-2606

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. There is also an adult study group during Sunday School.

West Bethel Union - a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Don Steffen. 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. Awana Clubs. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-3577 FMI.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish - North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church - Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at North Waterford (through winter). Sunday School, 10 a.m. Second Sunday: Vesper Service, 7pm at North Waterford

Rev. George Frobig, 698-6461.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul LeVigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2851.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 593-9024 or 998-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines Sunday morning service will be at 9 a.m.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints- 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres Peter Beeckel. 364-5881.

NEWRY

Newry Community Church - Sunday worship service 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April).

Sunday River Christian Ministry - Rev. Don Coverdale. On mountain interdenominational worship service held every Sunday. Next service will be Columbus Day 2005. Come as you are, for service of peace, prayer and praise. 824-5896.

NORWAY/PARIS

Christian Science Church - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 440 Main Street, Norway. Call 824-0099 for info or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday morning service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Federation- Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tynes. 674-2968. Singersperation third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday services at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour will follow the service.

Fellowship lunch will be held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake. Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship (Sept - June). Rev. Joy Gasta. Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828

RUMFORD

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church - Mass, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Canon Henry Male, Jr. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Sunday School 9:00 a.m., Sunday worship service at 10:00 a.m. Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday night bible study at 7:00 p.m. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 364-3856.

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Pastor Frank Haines.

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept. mid June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m. Bruce Tynes, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am. Sunday School Grades 1-6, 10:25am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m. Monday Diaconette meeting first Monday of the month. Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month Tea & Toys Time Bi Weekly 9:30-11:30am. Adult Choir Wednesday evenings, Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm, church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church Linda Kimball, pastor Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m

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THURSDAY EVENING MAY 26, 2005											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	WWE SmackDown!				Dr. Phil			Fear Factor	
(32)	Smallville		Movie: "Romy and Michele's High School Reunion"		Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club				
(6)	207 Mag	Seinfeld	Joey	Joey	Will-Grace	Will-Grace	ER		News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "The Waterboy"				PrimeTime Live		News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Old House	Made In	Antiques Roadshow		Nova		Charlie Rose		
(22)	SportsCtr.	Shaquille	NBA Shootaround		To Be Announced				SportsCtr.		
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Movie: "The Longest Yard"				Lance Krall		
(18)	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Cold Case		CSI: Crime Scn		Without a Trace		News		
(41)	Sports	Sports List	Championship Poker		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show		
(15)	"Barcelona" Cont'd		Movie: "The Last Samurai"						Empire	Taxicab Confessions	
(17)	So Raven	So Raven	Movie: "Motocrossed"				Sister, Sis.	Even	So Raven	So Raven	
(18)	Movie: "Whiteboyz"			Movie: "Along Came Polly"			Movie: "The Day After Tomorrow"				
(20)	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Toronto Blue Jays						Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	SportsPlus	
(44)	Movie: "A Friend's Betrayal"				"The Mary Kay Letourneau Story: All-American Girl"				Golden	Golden	
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Family Guy	Family Guy	Movie: "Small Soldiers"
(24)	Oddparents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Romeo!	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	
(25)	Bruce Lee: Journey		Movie: "Hard Target"				Movie: "Nighthawks"				
(26)	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		
(27)	American Justice		Cold Case Files		Bearing Witness				Crossing Jordan		
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Highway"				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker	
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight		

FRIDAY EVENING MAY 27, 2005											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at New York Yankees						Postgame	Dr. Phil		Dance 360	
(32)	Smallville		Movie: "Hope Floats"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club		
(6)	207 Mag	Seinfeld	Dateline NBC				Trial by Jury		News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	8 Rules	Complete	Hope	Less Than	20/20		News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Maine.	Summer	Keeping Up	On the Up	Wall	NOW	Smiley	
(22)	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at New York Yankees						Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Most Amazing Videos		CSI: Crime Scn		
(18)	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Joan of Arcadia		JAG		NUMB3RS		News		
(41)	Sports	Baseball	Poker Superstars		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show		
(15)	"Chasing Liberty" Cont'd		Movie: "Eurotrip"				Look	Deadwood	Movie: "The Rundown"		
(17)	Dragon	Dragon	Movie: "Mulan"				Movie: "Mulan"			Dragon	
(18)	"Sphere"	Movie: "The Devil's Advocate"					Movie: "American Wedding"				
(20)	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at New York Yankees						Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	SportsPlus	
(44)	"Deceived by Trust: A Moment of Truth Movie"				Movie: "Not Our Son"				"Murder at Devil's Glen"		
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Sex & City	Sex & City	Movie: "Mars Attacks!"
(24)	Robot	Avatar	Avatar	Phantom	Phantom	Oddparents	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	
(25)	"The Eiger Sanction"		Movie: "G.I. Jane"						Movie Club	Exorcist II	
(26)	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		
(27)	American Justice		Movie: "Wyatt Earp"								
(12)	Will-Grace	Movie: "Blade Runner"					WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker	
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight		

SATURDAY EVENING MAY 28, 2005											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Star Trek: Enterprise		Star Trek: Enterprise		Star Trek: Enterprise		Unexplained Mysteries		
(32)	4 Weddings		Movie: "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York"				Whose?		Videos	Videos	
(6)	Maine	Seinfeld	Movie: "The Patriot"						News	Sat. Night	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Lost				Desperate Housewives		News	CSI	
(10)	Made In	Maine	David Attenborough	Jungle			Quest: Investigating		Red Green	Red Green	
(22)	SportsCenter		Shaquille	NBA	NBA Basketball: Western Conf. Final Game 3 - Suns at Spurs				SportsCtr.		
(34)	Most Amazing Videos		Movie: "Kickboxer"				Most Amazing Videos		WWE Velocity		
(18)	Entertainment Tonight		NCIS		Cold Case		48 Hours Mystery		News	Andromeda	
(41)	Beach Volleyball: AVP		Beyond the Glory		Real Pro Wrestling		FSN Amer	Sports List	Poker Superstars		
(15)	Movie: "The Medallion"			Empire	Movie: "Empire Falls"				"X2: X-Men United"		
(17)	Suite Life	So Raven	Movie: "Right on Track"				Dragon	Suite Life	Phil	So Raven	
(18)	No Escape	Cont'd	Movie: "Underworld"				Movie: "Johnson Family Vacation"				
(20)	Boxing				Poker Challenge		SportsDesk	SportsPlus	Poker Challenge		
(44)	Movie: "Small Sacrifices" Cont'd				Movie: "Gracie's Choice"				Strong Medicine		
(5)	While You Were Sleeping		Movie: "Pretty Woman"				Movie: "Stepmom"				
(24)	Nicktoons	Nicktoons	School	Drake	All That	Amanda	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	
(25)	"Missing in Action"		Movie: "Missing in Action 2: The Beginning"				Movie: "Braddock: Missing in Action III"				
(26)	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		
(27)	No Way Out	Cont'd	Movie: "Windtalkers"						American Justice		
(12)	Furthest Home Videos		Movie: "Exception to the Rule"				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Original Sin	
(39)	The Capital Gang		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night		CNN Presents		

SUNDAY EVENING MAY 29, 2005											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Red Sox	70s Show	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Red Sox	Red Sox	McCarver	Red Sox	
(32)	Movie: "Au Pair" Cont'd		Movie: "Au Pair II"				Whose?	Whose?	Videos	Videos	
(6)	Movie: "Titanic"								News		
(8)	Furthest Home Videos		Makeover: Home		Desperate Housewives		Grey's Anatomy		News	Practices	
(10)	David Attenborough		National Memorial Day Concert		National Geographic		Transcend		To Contrary	Religion	
(22)	Baseball Tonight		MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at New York Yankees						SportsCenter		
(34)	WWE Sunday Night Heat		Movie: "Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country"						Star Trek 6: Undiscovered		
(13)	60 Minutes		Cold Case		Movie: "Double Jeopardy"				News	Friends	
(41)	Poker Superstars		Poker Superstars		Boxing: Sunday		Sports List	FSN Amer	Beyond the Glory		
(15)	Movie: "Empire Falls"				Movie: "Empire Falls"				Movie: "The Whole Ten Yards"		
(17)	Suite Life	So Raven	Movie: "Inspector Gadget 2"				Dragon	Suite Life	Phil	So Raven	
(18)	Movie: "Gothika" Cont'd		Movie: "You Got Served"				Movie: "The Matrix Reloaded"				
(20)	Fishing	"Port O Call	Outdoors	Outdoors	NE Journal	The Ride	SportsDesk	Golf	Golf	Golfing	
(44)	Movie: "Innocent Victims" Cont'd				Movie: "Mistaken Identity"				Missing		
(5)	Stepmom	Cont'd	Movie: "Pretty Woman"						Movie: "Pretty Woman"		
(24)	School	Unfabulous	Zoey 101	Romeo!	Full House	Full House	Fatherhood	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	
(25)	Movie: "G.I. Jane" Cont'd		Movie: "M*A*S*H"				Movie: "M*A*S*H"				
(26)	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		
(27)	Cold Case Files		Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	CSI: Miami		
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Dangerous Child"				WGN News	Replay	Maximum Exposure		
(39)	People in the News		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents		

MONDAY EVENING MAY 30, 2005											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	One	Cuts	Girlfriends	Half & Half	Dr. Phil			Fear Factor	
(32)	Romy and Michele's		Movie: "Romy and Michele: In the Beginning"				Movie: "Romy and Michele: In the Beginning"				
(6)	207 Mag	Seinfeld	Fear Factor		Miss Universe 2005 Pageant				News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Game Time		NBA Basketball: Western Conf. Final Game 4 - Suns at Spurs				News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		American Experience		An Untold Triumph		Charlie Rose		
(22)	SportsCtr.	Shaquille	MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Los Angeles Dodgers						SportsCenter		
(34)	Movie: "The Hunt for Red October" Cont'd				WWE Raw				Lance Krall	Comedy	
(18)	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Still		Listen Up		Raymond	Two Men	CSI: Miami		News
(41)	Sports	Sports List	Poker Superstars		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show		
(15)	Unknown Soldier: Father		Sex & City	Sex & City	Movie: "Shrek 2"				Movie: "Mystic River"		
(17)	So Raven	So Raven	So Raven	So Raven	So Raven	So Raven	So Raven	So Raven	So Raven	So Raven	
(18)	"Dead Calm" Cont'd		Movie: "Johnson Family Vacation"		MAX on Set		Movie: "Big Fish"				
(20)	MLB Baseball: Baltimore Orioles at Boston Red Sox						Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	Red Sox	
(44)	Movie: "Terror in the Family"				Movie: "Missing Brendan"				Princess	How Clean	
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Family Guy	Family Guy	Movie: "Small Soldiers"		
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Drake	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	
(25)	Movie: "Apocalypse Now Redux" Cont'd						Hollywood Vietnam		Movie: "Hamburger Hill"		
(26)	Movie: "Braveheart"								Law & Order: SVU		
(27)	Cold Case Files		Movie: "Faith of My Fathers"				Movie: "Faith of My Fathers"				
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "American Gigolo"				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker	
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight		

TUESDAY EVENING MAY 31, 2005											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	All of Us	Eve	Chaotic	Bad Girl's	Dr. Phil		Fear Factor		
(32)	Smallville		Movie: "Picture Perfect"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club		
6	207 Mag	Seinfeld	Movie: "Traffic"						News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife	Lopez	Jim	Jim	Blind Justice		News		
10	News-Lehrer		Nova		Frontline		National Geographic		Charlie Rose		
(22)	MLB Baseball: Baltimore Orioles at Boston Red Sox						Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Movie: "American Dragons"				PoliceVids		
13	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	NCIS		NCIS		48 Hours Mystery		News		
(41)	Sports	Sports List	American Poker Champ.		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show		
(15)	"Vanishing Point" Cont'd		Real Sports		Movie: "Man on Fire"					GoodFellas	
(17)	So Raven	So Raven	Movie: "Homeward Bound: The Incredible Journey"				Sister, Sis.	Even	So Raven	So Raven	
(18)	Movie: "Thirteen" Cont'd					Movie: "The Clearing"		Movie: "The Day After Tomorrow"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: Baltimore Orioles at Boston Red Sox						Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	Red Sox	
(44)	Movie: "Fatal Lessons: The Good Teacher"				Movie: "Second to Die"				Golden	Golden	
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Sex & City	Sex & City	Raymond	Raymond	Movie: "Mars Attacks!"		
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	School	Full House	Fatherhood	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	
(25)	"The Green Berets"		Movie: "K-19: The Widowmaker"				Movie: "G.I. Jane"				
(26)	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Movie: "Red Dragon"					Law SVU	
(27)	American Justice		Cold Case Files		Dog	Dog	Knievel's Wild Ride			Crossing Jordan	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "We Married Margo"			MLB Baseball: Cubs at Dodgers					
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown			Lou Dobbs Tonight	

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From the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

The Bethel Historical Society will sponsor the 28th annual Faye Taylor Memorial Art Show on Saturday, May 28, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This show will feature the art of students in Grades 1-6 in SAD.44.

The topic this year is "Maine Barns" since the society will be hosting the Smithsonian Institution exhibition "Barn Again: Celebrating An American Icon" later this summer. All entries are due at the Dr. Moses Mason House Meeting Room on May 27 at 3 p.m. for hanging and preliminary judging to determine if each entry

meets all criteria outlined in the guidelines. The final judging will take place early Saturday morning prior to the opening of the show at 10 a.m. Cash prizes, ribbons and certificates of commendation will be awarded to the winners in three divisions. The show is free and open to everyone interested.

Also being held on Saturday, May 28, will be the society's annual St. Never's Day, which will be located at Society Director Stan Howe's house at 18 Broad Street from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (corner of Mason and Broad streets). Items in good saleable condition are still needed for the sale. Please no clothing or used computer equipment. Items may be left at any time on the back porch of the society's O'Neil Robinson

House (10 Broad Street, next to the Bethel Library) or at Stan Howe's house (across from the Bethel Inn) on his side porch. Anyone wishing to have items picked up should call the society office at 824-2908. Volunteers are also needed to help with the sale. Anyone wishing to give some time should also call the society office.

The next lecture in honor of Oxford County's Bicentennial will be held on June 9 with Larry S. Glatz, chairman of the Bicentennial Celebration, making a presentation entitled "The Oxford Bears." It will take place in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House at 7:30 p.m. The lecture is free and open to everyone interested in learning more about Oxford County history.

During the 19th and early

20th centuries, people from Oxford County were known throughout the region as "Oxford Bears," a term that began as an insult. In the early 19th century, newspaper editors from prosperous mercantile centers along the coast described Oxford County as a "benighted region," whose farmers and loggers were unfit for governing. The city-dwellers satirized the rural yeomen as "backwoods bears," whose "huge paws" were suited to the plough—not to the pen.

But the insult backfired. The people of Oxford County almost immediately adopted the "backwoods bear" as their own favorite image of themselves. They began writing letters to the editor signed with the likes of "Huge Paws," "An Oxford Bear," and "With a Big

Bear Hug." Eventually, the term was adopted by local debating societies, fire-fighting companies, athletic teams, and several generations of politicians.

In the late 19th century, a formal society of Oxford Bears was formed and held conventions for several years running. Hannibal Hamlin, proud to be known as an Oxford Bear himself, was the keynote speaker at one such meeting. An upcoming issue of Maine History, the Maine Historical Society's quarterly, will feature an article on the history of the "Oxford Bear" authored by Mr. Glatz.

Glatz is a graduate of Bridgton High School. He earned an A.B. degree from Dartmouth College and an M.A.T. from Harvard University. He

has taught secondary school English and theater in both public and private schools in Maine, New Hampshire and New York. He has served as president of the Educational Speech and Theater Association of Maine and as a board member of the Maine Association of Teachers of English. More recently he directed the management information services department at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway; and he presently manages information services for a national healthcare rights organization.

As a result of his abiding interest in local and regional history, Glatz has been involved in a number of related organizations and activities. He is a member of numerous historical societies.

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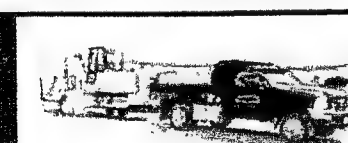
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NOTICE OF LAYOUT AND TAKING

The State of Maine by its Department of Transportation does hereby give notice to all whom it may concern:

That the Department of Transportation in accordance with the authority of Title 23 M.R.S.A. Section 651, has determined that public exigency requires the altering, widening, changing the grade, changing the drainage, laying out and establishing of a portion of State Highway "25" in the Town of Bethel, County of Oxford.

That the Department of Transportation, in accordance with Title 23 M.R.S.A. Sections 701 and 651, hereby lays out the location of a portion of State Highway "25" in the Town of Bethel.

That the Department of Transportation, in accordance with Title 23 M.R.S.A. Sections 651 and 151 to 159, has determined that public exigency requires the taking in fee simple all lands as hereinafter described, and all rights in land as specified and as shown on a Right-of-Way Map, State Highway "25", Town of Bethel, Federal Aid Project No. STP-1119(900)X, (PIN 011199.00), dated February 2005, on file in the Office of the Department of Transportation, (D.O.T. File No. 9-281A) and to be recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Oxford County (Eastern District), a print of which is on file in the office of the County Commissioners of Oxford County.

The Base Line of location of the portion of State Highway "25" hereby laid out being described as follows:

BASE LINE DESCRIPTION

STATE HIGHWAY "25" (U.S. ROUTE 2) BASE LINE

Beginning on the State Highway "25" (U.S. Route 2) Base Line, as laid out under Federal Aid Project No. F-G-025-1(9) and shown on Maine State Highway Commission Plan File No. 9-108 at Sta. 31+00.00;

Thence northerly and northeasterly along said Base Line and passing through Equation Station CS33+83.79 Back, equals Station CS32+83.79 Ahead, four hundred thirty-three and seventy-nine hundredths (433.79) feet to S.T. Sta. 34+33.79;

Thence N. 18°35'53.1"W. along said Base Line seven hundred sixty-six and twenty-one hundredths (766.21) feet to Sta. 42+00.00 at a point in the present traveled way of State Highway "25".

STATE AID HIGHWAY NO. 12 (PARKWAY STREET) BASE LINE

Beginning on the State Highway "25" (U.S. Route 2) Base Line at Sta. 35+80.97, which point equals Sta. 0+00.23 on the State Aid Highway No. 12 (Parkway Street) Base Line;

Thence N. 74°20'57.7"E. two hundred and twenty-three hundredths (200.23) feet to Sta. 2+00.00 at a point in the present traveled way of State Aid Highway No. 12.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND TAKEN

Area 1

Beginning at a point in the present northeasterly line of State Aid Highway No. 12 (Parkway Street), said point being fifty (50) feet northeasterly from and as measured along a line at right angles to the State Aid Highway No. 12 (Parkway Street) Base Line at Sta. 0+75;

Thence N. 68°32'24.3"W. thirty-five and eighteen hundredths (35.18) feet to a point forty-five (45) feet northeasterly from and as measured along a line at right angles to the State Highway "25" (U.S. Route 2) Base Line at Sta. 36+40;

Thence northeasterly by a direct course about thirty-seven (37) feet to a point in the present northeasterly line of State Highway "25", said point being about thirty-three (33) feet northeasterly from and as measured along a line at right angles to the State Highway "25" Base Line at Sta. 36+75;

Thence southeasterly along the present northeasterly line of State Highway "25" about twenty-five (25) feet to the point of intersection with the present northeasterly line of State Aid Highway No. 12 (Parkway Street), said point being about thirty-three (33) feet northeasterly from and as measured along a line at right angles to the State Highway "25" Base Line at about Sta. 36+50;

Thence easterly along the present northerly line of State Aid Highway No. 12 (Parkway Street), as the same may run, about fifty-four (54) feet to the point of beginning. Being shown on the before-mentioned Right of Way Map as Parcel No. 6.

Area 2

Beginning at a point in the present southeasterly line of State Highway "25" (U.S. Route 2) at the southeasterly corner of land now or formerly of Bethel Management Limited Liability Company and the northeasterly corner of land now or formerly of Bonnie M. Largess, et al, said point being about thirty-four (34) feet southeasterly from and as measured along a line at right angles to the State Highway "25" Base Line at about Sta. 35+53;

Thence southeasterly along the present northeasterly line of land of said Largess, et al, and along the present southeasterly line of land of said Bethel Management Limited Liability Company, about six (6) feet to a point forty (40) feet southeasterly from and as measured along a line at right angles to the Base Line at about Sta. 35+54;

Thence N. 18°35'53.1"W. about two hundred (200) feet to a point in the present northeasterly line of said Company, said point being forty (40) feet southeasterly from and as measured along a line at right angles to the Base Line at about Sta. 37+54;

Thence northeasterly along the present northeasterly line of land of said Company, about seven (7) feet to a point in the present southeasterly line of State Highway "25", said point being about thirty-three (33) feet southeasterly from and as measured along a line at right angles to the Base Line at about Sta. 37+53;

Thence southeasterly along the present southeasterly line of State Highway "25" about two hundred (200) feet to the point of beginning. Being shown on the before-mentioned Right of Way Map as Parcel No. 5.

EXCEPTIONS AND RESERVATIONS

There is excepted and reserved from the before described taking in fee simple:

All existing utility company rights-of-way and/or easements, however acquired, and located within the aforescribed boundaries, EXCEPTING any that may be specifically set forth in the hereinafter

INFORMATIVE SUMMARY:

DESCRIPTION OF EASEMENT TAKING

The following described rights of easement in land are taken at the locations, in the manner, to the extent specified and as shown on the right-of-way map hereinbefore mentioned:

The following Slope Easements and/or Slope Easements with Toe of Slope Ditches taken at the locations and within the limits hereinbefore described may be vacated provided that the owner in fee of the land underlying said easements makes application to the Department of Transportation setting forth therein the proposed alterations within said limits that proposes relief of the necessity for said easements for highway purposes. If in the opinion of the Department the proposed alteration or such amendment thereto, mutually agreed upon, in fact does negate the necessity for highway purposes, the said Department shall vacate said easement on completion of the alteration or amendment thereto.

OUTLET DRAINAGE STRUCTURE EASEMENT

The perpetual right to enter upon land outside of and adjoining the boundary lines of the above-referenced highway for all purposes necessary to install, construct, maintain, repair, remove and/or replace an outlet drainage structure and to flow water through and from the same over and across adjoining land in the direction specified, as shown on the above-referenced Right of Way map, at the following locations:

Item	Apparent Owner	Location: LL/RT	Direction of Flow
1	Grant M. Wilson, Trustee of B.S.B. Realty Trust	Sta. 32+35 RL	Southerly

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Item	Apparent Owner	Location: LL/RT	Direction of Flow
4	Bonnie M. Largess, James J. Largess	Sta. 35+50 LL/Northeasterly	

CLEAR SIGHT EASEMENT

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Item	Apparent Owner	Location and Station
4	Bonnie M. Largess, James J. Largess	Sta. 34+54 to Sta. 35+54 LL

"For purposes of clarity of the above described 'Clear Sight Easement', it is hereby intended to reserve to the owner or owners of record, their, his, her or its heirs, successors or assigns, the right to have, install and maintain utilities or any type or nature within the ground below the constructed surface of the 'Clear Sight Area' which service the remaining and adjoining land situated contiguous thereto.

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The perpetual right to enter upon land outside of and adjoining the boundary lines hereinbefore described for all purposes necessary to install and maintain a traffic signal system to include poles, pole bases, guys, control boxes, aerial and underground wires or cables, traffic loops and all other fixtures appurtenant to said system, within the limits defined by the "Signal System Limit Line" as shown on the before-mentioned right-of-way map, at the following locations:

Item	Apparent Owner	Location
5	Bethel Management Limited Liability Company	Sta. 35+53 to Sta. 35+70 LL

CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE EASEMENT

The perpetual right to enter upon land outside of and adjoining the boundary lines of the above-referenced highway for all purposes necessary to construct, install, maintain, repair, remove and/or replace structures appurtenant to the Project as listed by type, below, within the limits defined by the "Construction and Maintenance Easement Limits" as shown on the above-referenced Right of Way map, at the following locations:

Item	Apparent Owner	Type	Location LL/RT
4	Bonnie M. Largess, James J. Largess	Curbed Island	Sta. 34+75 to St. 35+54 LL

TEMPORARY GRADING RIGHTS

The right for the duration of the period of construction to be determined by the date of completion of work according to the records of the Department of Transportation to enter upon land outside of and adjoining the boundary lines hereinbefore described for all purposes necessary to grade the said adjoining land (to include any necessary clearing, excavating, placing of fill material, loaming, seeding, paving, curbing, and other necessary incidental work) to conform to the adjacent highway construction within the limits defined by the "Grading Limits" as shown on the before-mentioned right-of-way map, at the following locations:

Item	Apparent Owner	Location
6	Edwin G. Michaud, Nancy A. Michaud	Sta. 36+38 to Sta. 36+84 RL

INFORMATIVE SUMMARY

The following is a list summarizing the parcel or item numbers, names of apparent owners of record of land and rights involved, estimated areas, and rights affected, within and adjacent to the hereinbefore described boundaries, as shown on the before-mentioned right-of-way map:

Parcel No. Item No.	Apparent Owner	Area	Slopes	Drainage	Other Rights	Misc. & Bldgs.
1	Grant M. Wilson, Trustee of B.S.B. Realty Trust	None	None	Yes	None	None
4	Bonnie M. Largess, James J. Largess	None	None	Yes	Clear Sight Easement, Const. & Maint. Easement	None
5	Bethel Management Limited Liability Company	1335± Sq. Ft.	None	None	Signal Easement	None
6	Edwin G. Michaud, Nancy A. Michaud	335± Sq. Ft.	None	None	Grading Rights	None

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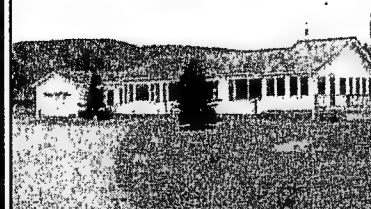
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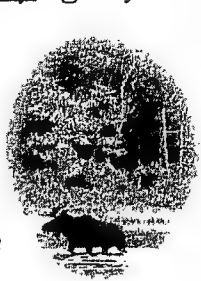
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Bethel Planning Board will conduct a Site Walk in the review of the following Subdivision Application:

Project Name: Twitchell Brook Estates
Applicant: Michael Pelletier
Location: Tax Map 24, Lots 28

Site Walk: Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 4:00 p.m. at the proposed development off Route 2.

Public Hearing: Wednesday, June 8, 2005 at 6:45 p.m. to be held at The Bethel Town Office meeting room.

The applicant proposes the phased development of 22 three bedroom townhouse condominiums to be constructed in five separate buildings and a single access loop road and related common improvements on 10.2 acres off of Route 2.

The Planning Board invites public comment at the Public Hearing. Information on the proposed development is available for review at The Town Office. Please contact the Planning Assistant at 824-2669 for more information.

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NEW LISTING!



Located in sought after historic district of Bethel. This lovely property offers it all. Lovely perennial gardens surround this home nestled on the corner of Broad and Paradise. The main house offers 4 bedrooms, 1.5 bath. Main level has spacious kitchen with pantry and space thru butlers server. Living, dining and family room all have pumpkin pine floors. Fireplace. Dining area with built in cabinets. Beautiful architectural wood trim throughout house accents the era. Four large bedrooms & full bath on second level. Third level of home awaits your finishing touch for additional living space. And that's not all...attached, but entirely separate from the main house are three lovely two bedroom units. All are currently rented and generate income. A small mother in laws quarter is located just off the main house as well for that special guest. Three bay garage and full basement. This is a must see property! Shown by appointment only. Priced at \$695,000

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What a Ski home with 8 Bedrooms 4 Baths and Pond - This home has all the old charm and character so many of us desire. This property has been lovingly restored and redone to be a beautiful Bed and Breakfast. Beautiful center staircase all the way to the third floor. Located close to the ski areas and it has so much more potential. Must see to appreciate all its great charm! \$529,500

New Home - On Rt. 5 on 1.4 Acres. Great location only 1.8 miles to Bethel Village. This home is fully finished downstairs with unfinished upstairs. Plans for 2 additional rooms are available. First floor Bedroom and great location are just a few of this brand new home's attractions. \$199,900

South Ridge - This townhouse Complex is one of the most sought after. This 2 bedroom 2 level Townhouse has gas stove with brick hearth. Beautiful views of the ski slopes and walk to ski trail access. \$299,900

This 3 bedroom 2 full bath home offers so much. Great spot located near Sunday River Ski Resort, White Mountain National Forest, boat launch to Androscoggin River and much more. Great yard with deck and outdoor fireplace. \$159,000

Wonderful home located near White Mountain National Forest, Androscoggin Boat Launch and Ski Areas. Home is well maintained with plenty of space. New siding, windows and roof. Great barn with fenced in area. Nice open yard. \$198,500

One of the greatest lots located on top of Powder Ridge. This lot allows you to be on top of everything. Views, Views and more Views. \$195,000

Anglers - your dream come true! Drop your fly fishing line into the Little Androscoggin River virtually outside your living room door! Neat three bedroom home with 700' of river frontage, porches on upper and lower level. Two major ski areas/snowmobile trails nearby. New Listing \$139,900

Norway Bungalow - Located in great neighborhood with small detached Garage and outbuilding. Neatly landscaped, well maintained, efficient to heat, Warm wooden interior, attractive kitchen. Close proximity to Norway for shopping. Two major ski areas, snowmobile trails nearby, many outdoor activities. New Listing \$130,000

HOUSE LOTS & LAND

4.4 Acres of Beautiful Nature - Quiet, serene, wooded parcel with panoramic view of surrounding mountains. Any from it all, yet a short commute to ski and golf resorts. As you walk about the property you have different mountain views. Pick some wild berries as you enjoy what Nature is all about. The Way Life Should Be. \$119,900

105 Acres with Stream - This property is located in Milton Township, just 10 minutes from surrounding ski areas. Close proximity to Concord Pond. Nice views with some of nature's creature-like home and deer enjoy this slightly sloped parcel of land. Listen to the water in the stream or the quiet whisper of the wind. Subdivision potential or just own your own big piece of Maine! \$179,000

2 Acres Wooded - Nice even parcel of land with mixture of trees old and young. Quiet setting for your future home or get a way \$38,900

16.39+ Acres Greenwood - Located on a paved road in a quiet location makes this property perfect to put your future home. \$299,000

1.5+ Acres Greenwood - Great spot with river view. Make this your year round home or vacation spot. \$43,900

Land 1.4+ Acres Albany with frontage on the Crooked River New Listing \$1,000,000

Bethel - 3.1 acre waterfront on the east bank of the Pleasant River. Not Buildable. New Listing \$8,000

Gravel Pit and Land - 10.23+ Acres Gravel area - Break on gravel and gravel gravel and gravel. This is a lot of gravel. New Listing \$29,000

NEW LISTING!



SPECTACULAR SECLUDED HOME located on 2+ acres off The Sunday River Road. Only 3.4 miles to Ski Resort. Fieldstone fireplace, Hot Tub, Deck are only a few features that accompany this lovely home. Three levels offering 4.5 bedrooms, 3 baths. Main level offers cathedral ceilings, sunny kitchen with island, living & dining areas, two bedrooms & bath. Lower level offers separate living space with bedrooms & family room. Upper level offers loft with master bedroom and bath. Spectacular mountain views from every level of this home. Deck surrounds 3/4 of the house for maximum views. Offered at \$525,000

Two homes on 1.7 acres with pond. Located on the Bog road this is great opportunity to rent one and live in the other. Both in exceptional condition. Private pond abuts the homes. Babbling brook flows behind the property. Snowmobile trails on site. Within minutes to Ski Resorts and White Mtns. Priced to sell at \$169,000

REDUCED! SELLER MOTIVATED



NEW LISTING - Mt. View Circle: Three bedroom 2 bath home located in quiet residential neighborhood. Sunny kitchen & living area. Great yard for the children. Finished daylight basement. Located in West Bethel on Cul De Sac. Snowmobile from your home. Ski Resorts & Bethel Village within minutes. REDUCED to \$164,900

Prominent movie theater and commercial building. Endless opportunities for the entrepreneur. Retail, Dining, Professional. Superb location in Bethel. Serious inquiries only please. Deb Martin, Listing Realtor

Bethel - Similar Home to be Built



BETHEL - SIMILAR HOME TO BE BUILT in highly desirable Mt. View Circle. Home will feature granite counters, tile kitchen and bathroom floors, hardwood flooring, fireplace, 4 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, deck with hot tub, and more. MODEL HOME IS AVAILABLE FOR SHOWING. Close to skiing and golf. \$399,000

Newry, Sunday River Village. Four bedroom, three bath home with tile floors, kit with all stainless Jenn-air app. and Corian counters. Basement is full lockout apartment with 3 br, 3 1/2 bath, kit, laundry and living rm. \$329,000

Bethel Village: Located on beautiful lot in Bethel Village. This lovely 4 bedroom 2.5 offers three levels of living space. Tastefully decorated throughout with a fireplace and hardwood floors. Property is close proximity to all village amenities. Too many features to list. Priced at \$274,900

Newry: Just off Monkey Brook Road, 4 bedroom, 3 bath home located minutes from Sunday River Ski Area and minutes from the new golf course. \$325,000

LAND

NEW LISTING - Beautiful views of the mtns. front this lot. Great location on the Intervale Rd. Only minutes to both Ski Resorts and only a few miles to the center of Bethel Village. Property has already been tested and ready to build your dream home. Priced at \$89,900

Wooded 3.5 acre lot located on Rt. 26. This property offers 436 ft. of road frontage. Near ski resorts, lakes and local fresh water spring. Very nice acreage. Priced at \$44,900

Close proximity and access to Greenwood Public Beach: This lovely 10+/- acre wooded lot offers partial views of South Pond. **UNDER CONTRACT**

Bethel - Ski and work. Great opportunity for business in the Western Mtn. of Maine. Established garage and automobile dealership is selling building and land. Start your own business or continue this operation with your own license. Building is located on busy Rt. 2. Location makes great potential for any business. Priced at \$425,000

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SUNDAY RIVER PROPERTIES

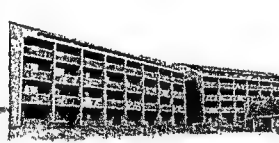
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Mahoosuc Glen at the Sunday River Golf Club
A limited number of lots are now available at the Sunday River Golf Club. These spectacular lots offer sweeping vistas, and a unique opportunity to build a true four-season vacation home with immediate access to the best skiing and golf in New England. 27 lots available from \$185,000 to \$299,999.

THE GRAND RESORT HOTELS

Our Grand Summit and Jordan Grand Resort Hotels represent the pinnacle of mountain living at Sunday River. Discover all the amenities of a full-service hotel and all the convenience of a slopeside location. And with Crown Club Ownership, your vacation home can travel with you anywhere around the world. Prices start at \$16,900 for a studio up to \$179,000 for a penthouse.

RESORT CONDOMINIUMS



Brookside II
B-304 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
A-109 1 Bdrm/1 Bth PENDING
A-207 Studio/1Bth \$91,500
A212 Studio/1Bth PENDING
A214 Studio/1Bth \$99,900



South Ridge
I-3 2 Bdrm/2 Bth \$299,900
F-6 3 Bdrm/1.5 Bth \$339,000
J-6 3 Bdrm/2 Baths PENDING



White Cap
B-412 1 Bdrm/1 Bth \$130,000
A-406 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD



Cascades
B-25 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
C-11 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
A-21 1 Bdrm/1Bth PENDING



Locke Mountain
A-2 3 Bdrm/3.5 Bth \$525,000
I-1 SOLD
E-2 PENDING



North Peak
NPI-203 PENDING
NPI-105 2 Bdrm/1 Bth PENDING
NPIII-301 2Bdrm/1Bth \$215,000
NPIII-209 2 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD



Fall Line
N-105 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
N-104 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
S-105 1 Bdrm/1 Bth PENDING



Sunrise
C-129 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
C-101 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD

CONDOMINIUMS



Mountain Vista Condominiums
Less than a mile from Sunday River, these town homes will feature mountain views, three bedrooms, two and a half baths, one-car garages and more. Currently taking reservations. Pre-construction prices start at \$319,900.

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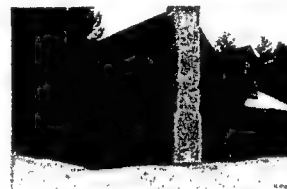


Powder Ridge Lot #24
3.49 acres
SOLD

HOMES



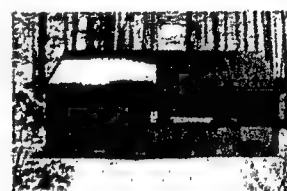
Powder Ridge #19
Newly constructed post and beam home complete with spectacular mountain views, fireplace, 4bdrm, 3bth. \$625,000



Bear River, Newry
Beautiful log home currently under construction. Complete with river frontage, fireplace and much more! \$350,000



Monkey Brook Road, Newry:
A new four bedroom home is under construction! Call today to find out more details. \$385,000



Silver Lake:
Classic screened summer camp house and 3 bedroom 1 bath year round home sit on 2+/- acres of land walking distance to lake. \$100,000

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Lot #35 1.60 Acres \$79,000

Lot #40 2.16 Acres \$79,000

Lot #41 3.46 Acres \$89,000

Lot #47 2.00 Acres \$75,000

Contact: JULIA YOUNG

Lot #14 2.97 Acres \$75,000

Lot #28 2.03 Acres \$120,000

Contact: CHERI THURSTON

SUNSET HILL

- Walking Distance to Bethel Village
- Minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort

Lot #1 \$89,000 Lot #5 SOLD

Lot #6 SOLD Lot #8 SOLD

Lot #9 SOLD Lot #10 SOLD

Contact: CHERI THURSTON



26 RABBIT ROAD, BETHEL \$85,000

- 14x60 2003 Titan Mobile Home
- 2 Bedroom/1 Bath
- Large Deck
- Furnished
- Alder River Frontage, Swimming/Fishing

Contact: CHERI THURSTON



250 VERNON ST., BETHEL \$179,000

- True Log Cabin
- 2 +/- Open Acres
- Deck & Hot Tub
- Cathedral Ceilings
- Open Country Kitchen

Contact: JULIA YOUNG



28 EVERGREEN RD., BETHEL \$189,000

- 3 Bedroom / 1 Bath
- Impeccably Maintained Home
- 1 Car Garage w/Breezeway to House
- Hardwood Floors
- Bethel Village Home

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY



55 TAYLOR WOODS, BETHEL \$259,000

- 2 Bedroom / 1 1/2 Baths
- 9 +/- Private Acres
- Androscoggin River Frontage
- Sun Room
- 2 Garages - Plenty of Work Room

Contact: JULIA YOUNG



49 MANSION STREET, NEWRY \$799,000

- 5 Bedrooms/3 Baths
- 4.2 +/- Acre Lot w/pond
- Redesigned and Completely Renovated
- Dramatic Sunday River Views
- Mountain Views from Every Angle

Contact: JULIA YOUNG



740 VERNON STREET, ALBANY TOWNSHIP \$249,000

- Completely Remodeled
- 4 Bedroom/3 Bath
- Granite Countertops, Hardwood Flooring
- Albany Township - Low Taxes
- Fully Furnished!

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY



78 ELM ST., ANDOVER \$165,000

- Andover Village Saltbox
- 3 Bedroom/2 Bath
- 2 +/- Open Acres
- Direct Access to ITS Trails
- Cathedral Ceilings

Contact: CHERI THURSTON



BAILEY RD., BETHEL \$395,000

- 4 Bedroom / 2 Bath
- 5.1 +/- Acre w / Stunning Views
- Open Floor Plan
- Beautifully Terraced Yard
- Award Winning Guest House

Contact: CHERI THURSTON



411 SONGO POND RD., BETHEL \$379,000

- 4 Bedroom / 2 1/2 Baths
- Renovated Farmhouse
- Large Open Floor Plan
- 2 Car Garage & Red Barn
- 4 +/- Acres

Contact: JULIA YOUNG



49 PARADISE RD., BETHEL \$279,000

- 4 Bedroom / 1 Full, 2-3/4 Baths
- .80 +/- Acres
- New England Style
- Recently Renovated
- Walking Distance to Bethel Village

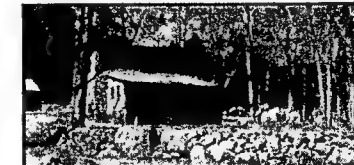
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46 OUTLOOK DR., TURNER \$189,900

- 2 Bedroom / 1 Bath
- 5 +/- Acres
- Walk-out Basement
- Rural Subdivision
- Seller Assist With Down Payment

Contact: BRIAN SESSIONS



36 TRAILS END, WOODSTOCK \$189,000

- 4 Bedroom/1 Bath
- Completely renovated
- Tongue & Groove Pine Interior
- 3 Car Garage
- Walk to town beach & playground

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY



COOMBS ROAD, NEWRY \$259,000

- Ski House - Newly Renovated
- Close to Sunday River Trolley Stop
- Deck w/Jacuzzi
- Snowmobile Trails at End of Road
- Open Floor Plan

Contact: JULIA YOUNG



SUNDAY VALLEY ACRES, BETHEL \$369,000

- 4 Bedroom / 3 1/2 Bath
- Master Bedroom w/Jacuzzi
- New Construction
- Log Sided
- Minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort

Contact: CHERI THURSTON



42 POWELL PLACE, HANOVER \$31,000

- 1 Bedroom/1 Bath
- 4 Season Recreation House
- 12 x 37 @ Campground
- Minutes to Sunday River
- 2004 Bayside

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY



#10 RIDGE ROAD, NEWRY \$99,900

- Premier Building Lot w/Mountain Views
- 1.2 +/- Acre In Town Lot
- Upscale Neighborhood
- Underground Power, Town Water
- Minutes to Bethel Village, Ski & Golf

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Wheeler Acres Subdivision

- 3 Miles from Bethel Village
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- Large Lots on Dead End Road

Lot 13: 5 +/- Acres \$55,000

Lot 2: 12.7 +/- Acres \$79,500

Lot 4: 12.1 +/- Acres \$79,500

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TAYLOR WOODS

- Deeded Access to the Androscoggin River
- Minutes to Sunday River Ski & Golf Resorts

#19 2.33 Acres \$57,900

#22 1.70 Acres \$53,900

#23 1.93 Acres \$58,900

#26 1.70 Acres \$53,900

#27 2.16 Acres \$75,900

#28 1.70 Acres \$65,900

Contact: CHERI THURSTON

LAND

Contact: BRIAN SESSIONS

SUNDAY RIVER ROAD - NEWRY

• 1.24 +/- Acres \$95,000

HOWE HILL ROAD - GREENWOOD

• 1.58 +/- Acres \$39,900

BOOBY TOWN ROAD - ANDOVER

• 450 +/- Acres \$562,500

SALINITAS DRIVE #1 - NORWAY

• 1.6 +/- Acre Lot \$29,900

MANKO RD - ALBANY

• 2 - 7.1 +/- Acre Lots CONTRACT PENDING

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

MAYVILLE RD, RT2 - BETHEL

• 4 +/- Acre Lot \$249,000

BEECH RIDGE LANE - WEST PARIS

• 5.2 +/- Acres \$35,000

HOWE HILL ROAD - GREENWOOD

• 2.53 +/- Acres \$52,000

Contact: CHERI THURSTON

TYLER ST, BETHEL

• 2.11 +/- Acres \$129,000

CHURCH ST, WOODSTOCK

• 50 +/- Acres \$149,000

TYLER ST, BETHEL

• 1.37 +/- Acres \$85,000

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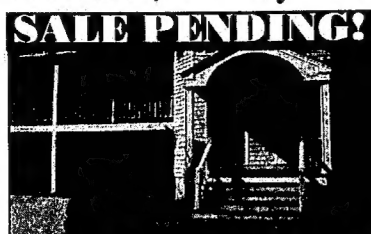
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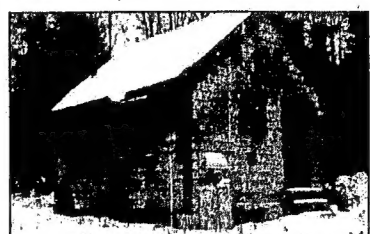
SALE PENDING!
New listing: 8 Mountain Vista Drive, Gilead 3 bedroom, 2 full baths, fireplace, hardwood floors, porch, stainless steel appliances, location of this wonderful new home is Lot # 8, White's Brook Estates with its beautiful panoramic views of surrounding mountains and river valley. Short distance to Bethel, Sunday River Resort, and the New Hampshire border.



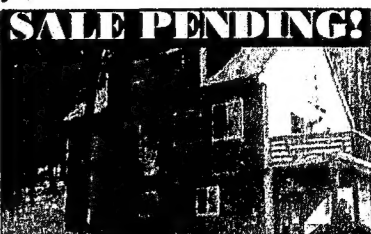
SALE PENDING!
This unit was once the model unit for Eden Ridge thus features unique amenities such as a sauna in the master bath and a Kent wood insert in the fireplace. It has totally unobstructed views from the top tier of the complex which affords maximum privacy. This unit is in mint condition & is offered at \$169,000



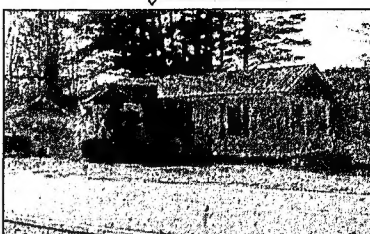
SALE PENDING!
Farmhouse on Songo Pond Rd. 3 bedroom, 1 and 1/2 baths, lg. kitchen, large barn with storage area, space for gardens, many updates completed, and public water and sewer. Home is within walking distance to town center also has golf course views. \$177,000



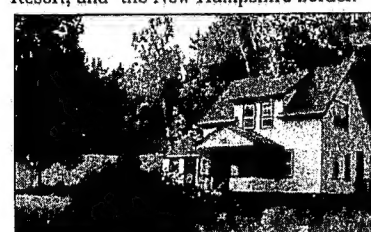
SALE PENDING!
Camp in Mason Twp. on 1 acre Close to Bethel. Perfect cottage for winter or summer fun. Many possibilities. Give us a call Offered @ \$44,900



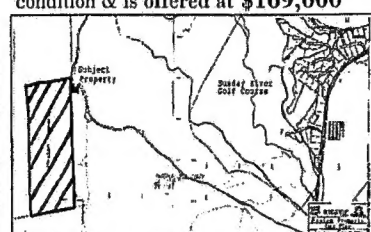
SALE PENDING!
Full Dormer Cape 2-3 bedroom w/ daylight basement sitting on 17 acres over looking Grover Hill. Located in just over the town line in Albany allowing for lower taxes. Bunk House on property makes for a great guest quarters. This home is a must see, call today! Offered @ \$190,000



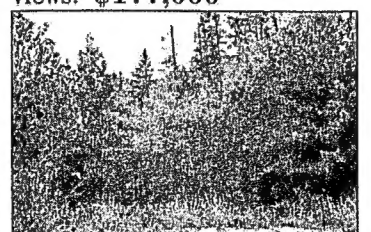
SALE PENDING!
Waterfront property with access to Lake Umbagog. This two bedroom ranch home w/ a two car garage sits on Norway Lake allowing for lots of summer fun, not to mention Winter snowmobiling, snowshoeing, and ice skating. Offered @ \$145,000



45 Howard Pond Road, Hanover, 4 bedroom home, restored with taste, elegance, with attention to detail, colors, and style. The grounds are well kept, and could possibly be divided. Small stream is another added attraction to this lovely country setting. \$199,900



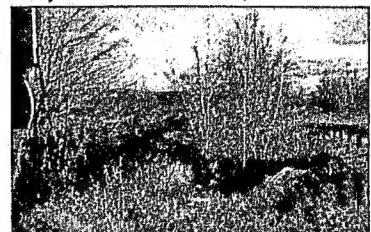
Sunday River Area Acreage: 140+/- acres directly abutting the newly established golf course at the famed resort. Development potential awaiting your ideas and energy or a kingdom lot if that is your pleasure. Spectacular views, State of Maine hiking trails near by, all resort amenities close at hand, Bethel shops and activities just a short drive. The only large tract of land being offered with the type of potential in the Sunday River Resort area at this time. If you are in search of property that you will enjoy for generations, or you are looking for investment property give Maine Street Realty an call for further details.



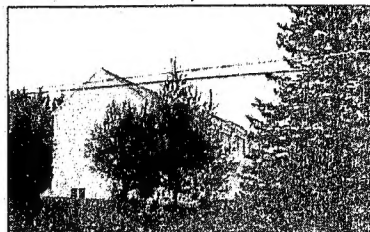
8 acres located on Rt. 26 just a couple miles outside of Bethel village. Lots of commercial opportunity as well as residential. Call today Offered @ \$59,900



One +/- acre just 3 miles outside of Bethel village w/ views of Sunday River. There are x-country trails near by and plenty of hiking. This lot is just waiting for you to build your dream home! Offered @ \$45,000



57 acres on the Flat Road with Pleasant River frontage, possible views. Near recreational areas. Offered @ \$164,000



SUNDAY RIVER ESTATES: Masterpiece nearly completed. These units are built with care, precision, attention to detail and owner comfort. 4 spacious bedrooms, formal dining room, eat in kitchen, large living room w/ fireplace, family room on ground level, extra sleeping areas, first floor laundry, master bath, amenities too numerous to list. Please call for further details.

House Lots & Land

Farwell Mountain Estates	
Lot # 1	2.46 Acres
Lot # 2	4.18 Acres
Lot # 3	3.6 Acres
Lot # 4	2.20 Acres
Lot # 5	2.25 Acres
Lot # 6	2.14 Acres
Lot # 7	2.04 Acres
Lot # 8	1.98 Acres
Lot # 9	1.96 Acres
Lot # 10	1.01 Acres
Lot # 11	1.96 Acres
Lot # 12	1.84 Acres
Lot # 13	1.85 Acres

Riley Plantation	
140 Acres	(abutting Sunday River Golf Course)
Andover	
Gardner Brook	2.1 Acres \$39,900
Albany	
Hunt's Corner Rd	10.6 Acres \$80,000
Hunt's Corner Rd	7.2 Acres SOLD
Lange Road	20 Acres \$65,000

Newry	
Riverwood Lot #7	5.3 +/- Acres \$185,000
Bethel	
Route 26 South	8 Acres \$59,900
Adams Rd	79 Acres \$110,000
Flat Road	57 Acres \$64,000
Flat Road/Pleasant River	
	30 Acres \$159,900
Route 2 West	8 Acres \$110,000
Stevens Road	1 +/- Acres \$45,000

Gilead - Whites Brook Estates	
Lot # 1	10.81 Acres \$125,000
Lot # 2	11.12 Acres \$109,000
Lot # 3	14.65 Acres \$99,000
Lot # 4	11.11 Acres \$99,000
Lot # 5	10.81 Acres \$99,000
Lot # 6	8.14 Acres SOLD
Lot # 7	7.75 Acres \$89,900
Lot # 8	5.93 Acres \$89,900
Lot # 9	5.00 Acres \$89,900
Lot # 10	5.01 Acres \$89,900
Lot # 11	12.13 Acres SOLD
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Taylor Woods, Bethel: 5BR log-sided contemporary w/ deeded access to the Androscoggin River & just a few short miles from town and ski slopes. Finished basement, 3 1/2 Baths, inside sauna, brick fireplace, cathedral ceiling in great room, large front deck with log railings and so much more. Great recreational area with skiing, boating, hiking, & fishing right at your fingertips. Call for a showing. \$375,000



Birch Rd., Mt. Abram Ski Village: With views of the Mt. Abram ski slopes, this new, just completed 3BR log-sided chalet is ready for warm weather grilling on its large log-rail deck. Gleaming wood interior, lots of glass, fireplace, walkout basement, and 2 full baths are just some of the features of this beautiful home. Located in the ski village on a tree-studded lot, walk to the ski lodge! Bethel is just a few short miles away if you want to try Sunday River slopes. Come see! \$235,000



Patch Mountain Rd, Greenwood: Sweeping views of Hicks Pond and 220 feet of WATERFRONT! Here's your chance to own a 4BR farmhouse on over 4 acres of beautiful pond frontage. Interior renovations with new walls & fresh paint are currently underway, so come have a look. Picture yourself lounging by the inground pool, watching the canoes, kayaks & wildlife on the pond. Check our website for the photos & make an appointment today! \$385,000



Paradise Rd, Bethel: Bethel's premiere neighborhood welcomes this new 2 story, 3BR colonial w/farmers porch. Walk to the golf course or to Main St. shopping and enjoy being only a few short miles from Sunday River downhill skiing, Bethel Inn cross-country skiing, and lake & river adventures. The layout and location of this just-completed new house is sure to impress, so make an appt. today. \$249,900



Main St, So. Woodstock: This well maintained cape is waiting for you to call it your home! With a large beautiful backyard, deck, perennials, screened porch, 4 bedrooms, and close proximity to both the Bethel and Paris areas, you'll be charmed by all it has to offer. Ask for a showing today. \$99,900



East Bethel Rd, Bethel: Brand new 3BR log-sided house in a brand new subdivision with time left to pick out all your colors! Lots of glass, natural pine walls and plans for a large deck with log railings. Potential for expansion, walk-out basement and location is convenient to both ski areas! Very affordable at \$199,900



Ski Village, Greenwood: This beautifully remodeled 3BR chalet at Mt. Abram Ski Area will win you over! A new kitchen w/breakfast bar, new flooring, new wood ceilings and wainscoting & much, much more! Brick hearth w/woodstove adds to the charm & you'll love the lg. backyard deck and upper BR balcony. Great location for all winter activities & for summer fun the town's ponds are just down the road. REDUCED TO \$175,000



Hayes Hill Rd, Greenwood: Five acres w/ breathtaking views from the lg. screened porch of this 2-1/2 story real log home! Open cathedral layout, log railings, stone knotty pine, beamed ceilings, peizur tub, spiral staircase, 3BR's, 2 baths and a warm & lovely interior. If you're looking for a young log home on 5 acres w/ fantastic views, located "across from it all" but still within commuting distance to the Paris or Bethel areas, this is it! Make an appt. today. REDUCED TO \$179,900

LAND

BIRCH WOODS, BETHEL: Location of this new 31 lot subdivision is second to none! Positioned between the village of Bethel, 2 miles east, and Sunday River Ski Resort, four miles west, all the amenities of the area are at your fingertips! Shop or golf in town, kayak on the Androscoggin River, ski on the mountains of Sunday River or Mt. Abram, or head six miles south to the 6+ lakes and ponds just off Rte. 26. Extremely well planned and spacious lot placement, plus beautiful woods topography make this a superior choice for your year round or seasonal new home. \$65,900 and up

INTERVALE RD, BETHEL: Looking for a nice high one acre building lot in a great location w/ views of the Androscoggin River valley? Well, your wait is over. Only 6 miles from Bethel, on the road that follows the river, guarantees a short drive to town to dine, shop and play golf at the Inn. Just a few more miles affords you all that Sunday River Ski Resort has to offer. JUST REDUCED! \$35,000

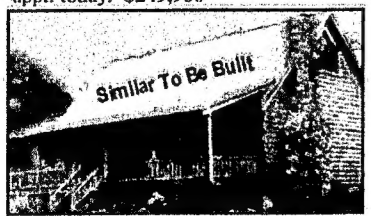
RTE. 118, NORWAY: Close to Norway Lake and the public boat launch, this almost 2 acre piece of land deserves a look. Convenient to shopping, and just around the corner from the golf course, access to everything is at your fingertips. Is it? I take much imagination to picture your new house on this spot? \$27,900

OFF Chandler Hill, Bethel: The location of HILL-A-WAY Hill 18 subdivision can't be beat! Minutes off of Rte. 26 and just a couple miles from Bethel Village, these lots offer a perfect setting! With views of the surrounding mountains, including Mt. Abram Skiway, a home built nestled in the trees would make a fantastic primary or secondary residence. \$55,000 & up

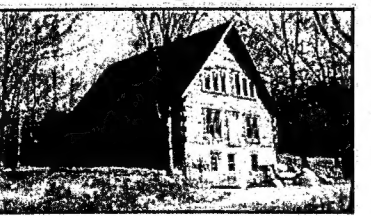
Irish Neighborhood, Off Vernon St: Beautiful subdivision within 1 mile of Bethel Wooded lots ranging from 1 to 2 acres, many to choose from! Close to Bethel village for dining & entertainment, and for you outdoor enthusiasts many mountains nearby to ski and hike or lakes/ponds for swimming and boating. Don't delay, call today! \$39,900 & up

Log Cabin Ln, Greenwood: Great building lot for the house of your dream! This lot sits in a well established subdivision off of Rowe Hill. Close to town, Mt. Abram Ski Area, & the local lakes/ponds for some summer fun! Don't miss out, pick up the phone and call today! \$39,900

RTE 26, WOODSTOCK: With a driveway in a place on the lot cleared, and the ducks in the man-made pond already swimming around, the only thing missing is your home! Bring your plans and walk this one-acre lot and it won't take you long to envision how to orient your house to maximize the pond view. \$36,900



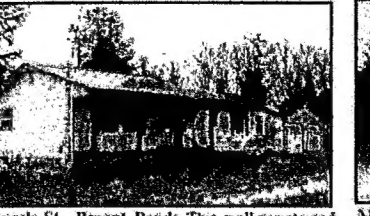
Min. View Lane, Woodstock: Unique DANIEL BOONE Log Home Building Package: true LARGE-diameter logs from Tenn. w/passive solar, high efficiency design. The warm, cozy interior includes a stone fireplace, log-beamed cathedral ceilings, all new appliances & the 3BR, 2 full bath floorplan can be modified to your specs. View 180 degree spectacular views of Mt. Washington & Mahoosuc Mtn. range from the former's porch & windows of this one-of-a-kind home. Located in a private secluded spot, yet close to major routes, ski areas and lakes. Come & meet with the builder! \$245,000



Benson Hill Rd, West Paris: Attention Do-It-Yourselfers: Absolutely beautiful real log home shell on 42 acres that needs completion. Live in the cute hunter's cabin nearby while you finish the main house! They both sit in a nice high field overlooking apple trees, a small pond and min views. Think about the possibilities in owning so much acreage in a beautiful spot with two buildings - the land would make you fall in love with this property. Call to see for yourself. \$212,000



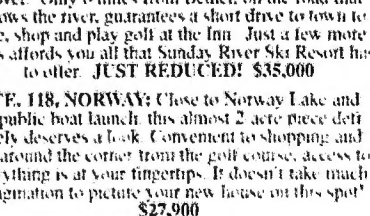
Main St, Lake Umbagog: Renovation & remodel of this historic village structure is near completion. Attention to details & many months of labor have resulted in a structurally sound & beautiful building with three very nice 2BR apt's w/ Mt. Abram & lake views. Additionally, the front entrance leads to a sunny reception area & a suite of offices for your own business or rental income! Here's an investment property with low maintenance that could pay for itself. Don't miss this opportunity - call for an appointment today. \$349,000



Church St, Bryant Pond: This well-maintained 3BR ranch on a quiet back street offers one level living and has an absolutely fantastic view of the surrounding mountains (see pictures on our website)! Nice covered porch for shade and a larger open deck for grilling and relaxing in the sunshine! Cathedral ceiling, Master BR w/bath on 1st floor, laundry hook up on 1st floor and a large open lot just a few of the amenities that make this home so appealing. \$229,900



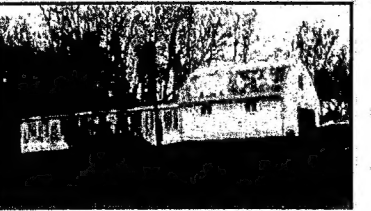
Millie Rd, Bryant Pond: Professionally landscaped grounds, & movable dog fencing surround this cute, well-maintained 2BR ranch. Wooded floors, brick fireplace, new windows, vinyl siding, alarm system, paved driveway, separate 2 car garage and a great view of the backyard from sliders to the rear deck. Full basement currently used as office & craft space. Very conveniently located near the major route, that takes you to Mt. Abram Skiway, Bethel & Sunday River Resort. \$154,900



Off Vernon St, Bethel: Nestled on 1.4 acres in quiet wooded hillside Park Subdivision, this just-finished new 3BR, 2 full bath log-sided home will capture your attention. Beautiful kitchen w/island, stainless steel appliances, gleaming natural wood throughout, tiled bath floors, built-in entry bench & built-in drawers, wrap-around deck & stone fireplace! Nice open layout and room for expansion in the walkout basement. Just minutes from downtown Bethel & close to Sunday River for skiing or The Bethel Inn for a round of golf. \$305,000



Irish Neighborhood, Off Vernon St: You'll be pleasantly surprised at the great use of space when you walk thru the door of this 4BR, 3 full bath cape. Fireplace, 1.5 acres, walkout basement, wrap-around covered deck & 3 floors of gleaming new living space! This 77-year-old low maintenance house is in a quiet wooded area w/quick access to Bethel, shopping, dining, golf & Sunday River Resort. Come see your new home! \$229,900



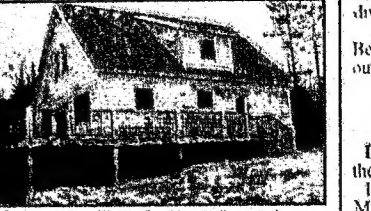
Rte. 26, Bethel: Spacious & sunny one-floor living at a very affordable price! With payments less than rent, own this 3 BR, 2 full bath immaculate, newer double-wide. Custom blonde wood laminate floors, gas fire view stove, skylights, beautiful kitchen, separate dining room, deck & new gambrel garage. Extremely convenient to town amenities, yet on a wooded one acre setting. \$119,000



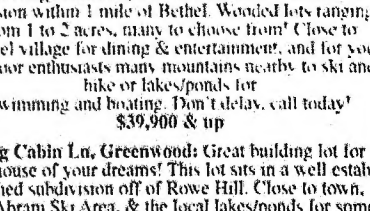
Church St, Bryant Pond: Sit on the front sunporch & read a good book or relax on the back deck overlooking the garden area, woods and small brook. This full two-story 3BR, 2 bath family home has vinyl siding, attached 2-car garage & new vinyl shutters. Convenient to town amenities & just "down the road" from Lake Christopher's public boat launch. More lakes & winter skiing are only four miles further, so don't wait on this one! \$149,900



India's Way, Greenwood: Three bedroom, log-sided home under construction just down the road from Mt. Abram Skiway! This house is being built in Blake View Subdivision on 1.3 acres and has an absolutely fantastic view of the surrounding mountains (see pictures on our website)! Nice covered porch for shade and a larger open deck for grilling and relaxing in the sunshine! Cathedral ceiling, Master BR w/bath on 1st floor, laundry hook up on 1st floor and a large open lot just a few of the amenities that make this home so appealing. \$229,900



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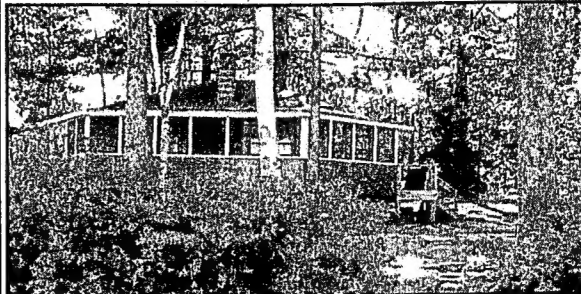
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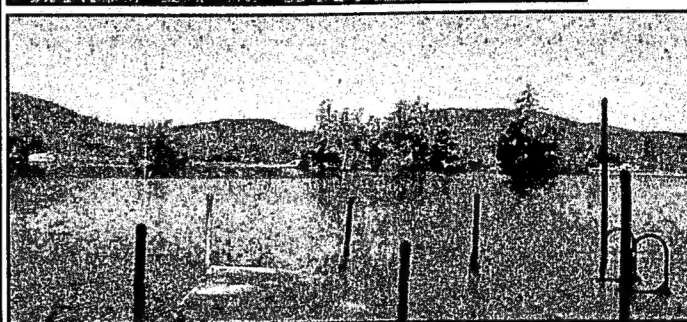
Unparalleled Sunday *River Ski Resort views from this privately situated 4-bedroom home located in Sunday River Village. Located within walking distance of the trails; featuring a large deck overlooking the mountain, recessed hot tub, 2 woodstoves, 3 baths, cathedral ceilings and a finished daylight walk-out basement. Offered fully furnished, turnkey. \$489,000



BREEZY POINT – NORTH POND

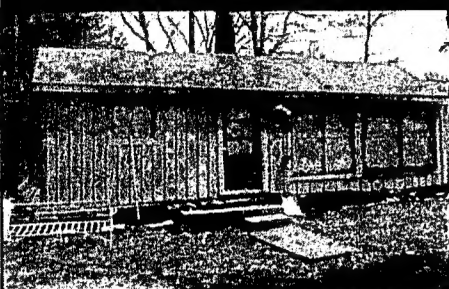


Amazing panoramic views and 235' water frontage on North pond will make time stand still at this charming New England cottage. The perfect place to relax, swim and soak up the tranquility. The perfect summer get-away awaits you! \$339,000



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CABIN WITH RIVER FRONTAGE
Charming cabin with frontage on Sunday River. 2.9+/- acres of land with approximately 400' of nice river frontage. Privately situated with nice views. Gas range and woodstove included. \$249,000

NEW LISTING!



AMAZING LOG HOME
Custom designed log home with outstanding Sunday River and Mahoosuc Mt. views. This immaculate home features 3 bedrooms, stone fireplace, hardwood floors, screened-in porch, 2 car attached garage, finished daylight basement with hot tub. Beautifully landscaped. \$519,000

SOLD!



PRISTINE ANDROSCOGGIN FRONTAGE
This is a chance to own nearly 1000 feet of fantastic frontage on the Androscoggin River. Lot is approximately 9 acres. House existing on site is being sold "as-is." Well and Septic installed. \$89,000

NEW LISTING!



GREAT ARCHITECTURAL DETAIL
Great Architecture, Hardwood Floors. Tin Ceilings, Stained Glass Windows, 3 BR, 2.5 BA, Updated Heat and Electric, Large Fenced Backyard. 20 minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort. \$115,000.

SALE PENDING!



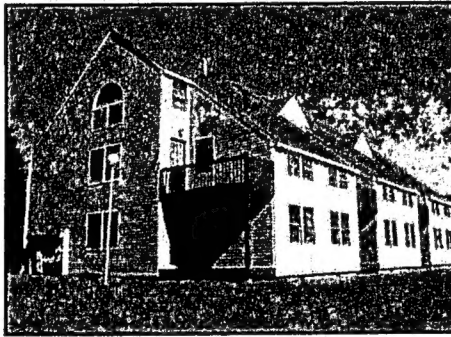
POWDER RIDGE CONDOMINIUM
Very desirable condominium located at Powder Ridge with wonderful views of Sunday River. Spacious three level unit with fireplace. Partially furnished. A must see! \$259,000



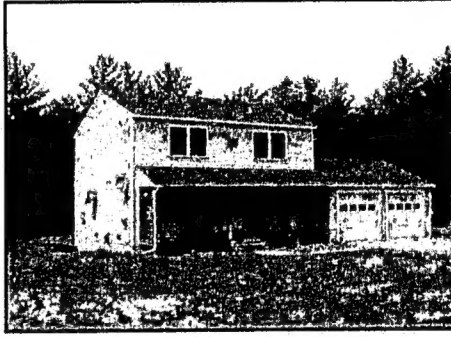
LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION
This dormered Cape is ideally located close to town en-route to Sunday River Ski Resort. Great spot for commercial or residential. Nice layout featuring a spacious kitchen, hardwood floors, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, separate garage. \$239,000



HISTORIC HOME W/RIVER FRONTAGE
Spacious historic home located near Sunday River Ski Resort. 7+ bedrooms each with private bath, large family room, deeded access to the river across from property. Tennis court, inground pool, hot tub, currently operating as a B&B. \$583,500



SUNDAY RIVER CONDO
Great Condo! A superb end unit at Riverbend Condominiums this unit boasts a private deck. It comes fully furnished with a proven rental history. It is conveniently located on the Sunday River Road near restaurants and shops. Ride the Mountain Explorer to the lift and leave your car behind! \$115,000



RIVERFRONT HOME
4 BR, 2.5 BA Waterfront home with 310' river frontage boasts privacy and convenience, 10 min to Bethel village, 15 min to Sunday River. Screened porch allows extended enjoyment of beautiful, expansive backyard, 2 car attached garage. \$289,000



IMMACULATE HOME, GREAT LOCATION
Immaculate home ideally situated close to town in a nice residential subdivision. Great floor plan with lots of windows providing great light. 3 bedrooms plus 2 full baths and a den. Wonderful mud room with lots of storage. Tastefully landscaped. \$279,900



VILLAGE HOME
3 bedroom, 2 bath home with great in-town location. Walk to everything, 1/8 mile from golf course and Mountain Explorer stop, 8 minutes to Sunday River or take the Mountain Explorer to the lifts. Well cared for, nice yard, quiet street. \$205,000

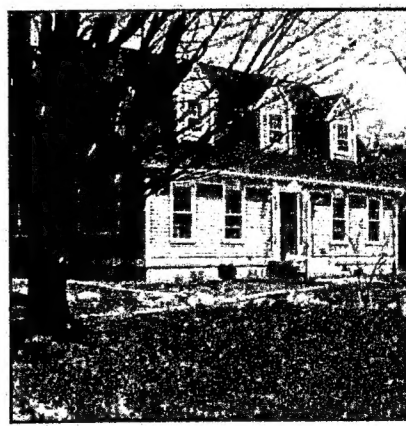


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Enjoy privacy & views in this 3 bd, 2 bth custom home on 4+ acres. Move-in condition, easy maintenance and energy efficient. Open floor plan, screen porch, slate hearth, perennial gardens. 4 miles to Village; minutes to Sunday River. Studio cabin on site. \$325,000



COMMERCIAL POTENTIAL
This historic building is located near Mt. Abram and Sunday River as well as many lakes and ponds. Great curb appeal and location. Being sold as is, will need heat source as well as septic and water upgrades. \$110,000

OPEN HOUSE



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It's Paradise – minutes to Sunday River, walk to town and golf. Views. Hardwood floors, stainless appliances, open floor plan, mudroom, 4 beds, 3 baths, patio, deck. Wired home network. Barn to be finished by close designed for 2-cars, shop, & storage.

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Land

Songo Pond Waterfront: 1.9 acres.....	\$289,000
Premier Powder Ridge: 4.45 acres.....	SOLD
Outstanding View Lot: 3.77 acres.....	\$199,000
North Pond Waterfront: 6.8 acres.....	\$150,000
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Magnificent Powder Ridge Lot: 1.18 acres.....	PENDING
In-town Building Lot: .86 acres.....	\$115,000
Southern Mountain Views: 20 acres.....	PENDING
Large Scenic Lot: 40 acres.....	\$95,000
Bethel Views: 7 acres.....	\$95,000
South Pond Shores: 5+ acres.....	\$86,000
Grover Hill Road Views: 2 acres.....	\$89,000
In-town Building Lot: .74 acres.....	\$89,000
Androscoggin River Frontage: 6.2 acres.....	\$69,000
Wheeler's Acres: 8.6 acres.....	SOLD
Wilson's Rippes: 4 acres.....	\$60,000
Bailey Road: 1.6 acres.....	SOLD
Grover Hill Road: 1.505 acres.....	\$47,900
North Road Views: 1.1 acres.....	\$47,000
Private Building Lot: 6.2 acres.....	SOLD
Hidden Acres Building Lot: 2.94 acres.....	\$22,500

Powder Ridge



Lot 03: 1.18 acres.....	\$125,000
Lot 12: 1.92 acres.....	\$69,900
Lot 15: 3.02 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 18: 1.70 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 26: 4.45 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 29: 1.81 acres.....	\$80,000
Lot 31: 3.23 acres.....	\$200,000
Lot 37: 1.73 acres.....	\$69,000
Lot 42: 2.02 acres.....	PENDING
Lot 77: 1.58 acres.....	\$68,000
Lot 78: 1.64 acres.....	\$69,000
Lot 92: 1.13 acres.....	\$79,900
Lot 96: 2.76 acres.....	\$289,900

Mountain Valley



Lot 01: 2.62 acres.....	\$59,900
Lot 02: 2.38 acres.....	PENDING
Lot 03: 2.17 acres.....	PENDING
Lot 04: 2.51 acres.....	PENDING
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Lot 06: 1.31 acres.....	RESERVED
Lot 07: 1.27 acres.....	\$74,900
Lot 08: 2.19 acres.....	\$74,900
Lot 09: 1.09 acres.....	\$74,900
Lot 10: 1.47 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 11: 1.47 acres.....	\$89,900
Lot 12: 2.34 acres.....	\$79,900
Lot 13: 3.77 acres.....	RESERVED
Lot 14: 1.99 acres.....	\$59,900

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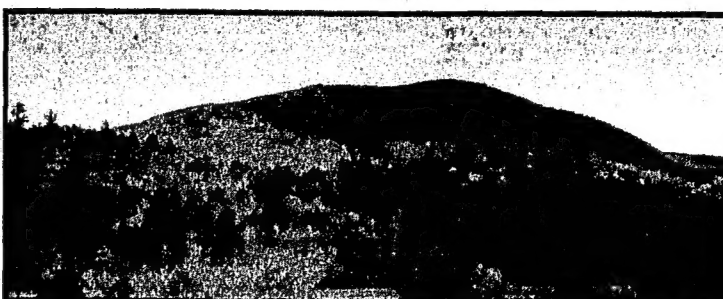
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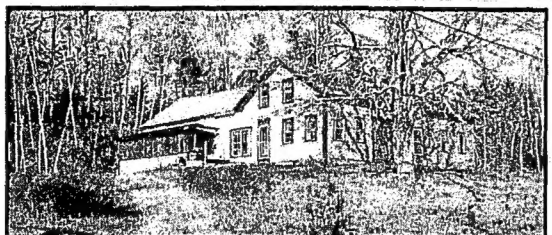
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Bird Hill, Woodstock: Off a Quiet Country Road, Come Across This 3+ Acre, Slightly Sloping and Wooded Homesite, Sporting Views of North Pond. Upon this parcel a brand new modular home is nearing completion; A classic Cape design with stately dormers to easily accommodate even the most discriminating family. On the first level, the spacious floorplan consists of an open concept Kitchen w/Island and adjoining Dining Area, Living Room w/Fireplace, Master Bedroom w/ large walk-in closet and full bath, and a second bedroom and additional Full Bath. The sunny unfinished upper level allows a myriad of expansion possibilities. New Carpeting, New Vinyl, New Appliances, FHWB heating system, side entry deck w/ slider, easy to maintain vinyl siding and a shingled roof, complete this quality package. Come Join Us in Vacationland! \$205,000

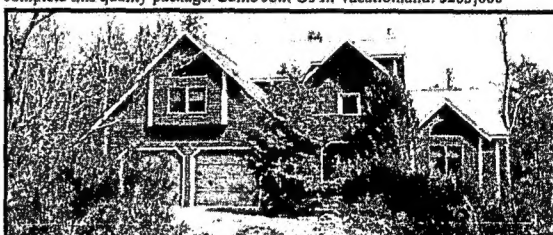
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New Listing - Howard Pond Road, Hanover: This Historic Yet Totally Renovated Cape offers an abundance of Charm throughout its attractive spacious interior and scenic manicured grounds. Don't forget your canoe, this 3BR home with fireplace is minutes from the peacefulness of Howard Pond. Extras include a multitude of decks, white picket fences, handpainted murals, bonus room, and above ground pool. This home is only 15 MINUTES FROM SUNDAY RIVER SKI RESORT!! All this for only \$219,000!!!



Slopeside Home - Sunday River Village, Newry: This 4-Story P&B Home is sit'd in the most coveted of Villages at SR Ski Resort. Close to ski trails & amen in a well est'd subdiv on a 1+/- acre. You'll marvel at its open flr pl showcasing impressive p&b work, inventive window treatments, parquet flg & professional craftsman's touch. Showcasing a CR w/w/adj DR, 2nd stry balcony, 5 BRs, lg upper lvl Loft Area, 3 Baths, Game Rm, Hot Tub, Sauna, Deck, Porch, Nooks & Crannies. The Ultimate in Accommodations Awaits! \$599,000



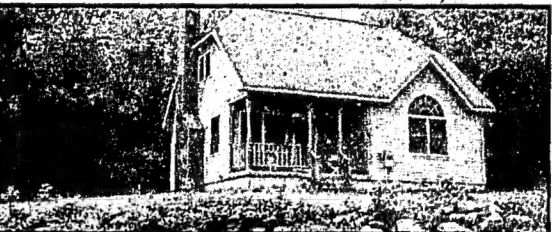
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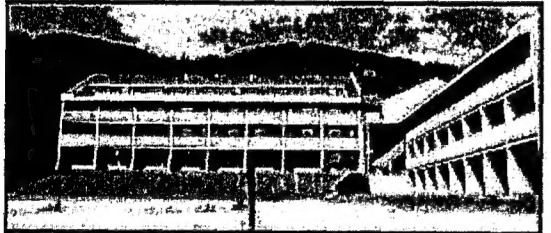
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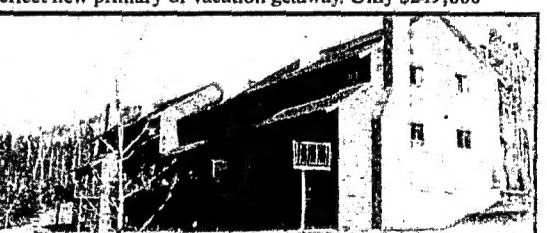
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Obituaries

JANET RICKER
Fairbanks, Alaska, resident Janet Ricker, 43, died May 16, 2005, at Fairbanks Memorial Hospital.

Janet was born July 11, 1961 in Rochester, N.Y. In 1986, her family returned to Maine, living in various communities including, Andover, Norway, Waterford and South Paris. Maine suited her spirit perfectly and she cherished her memories of exploring the woods, raising horses, life-guarding, competitive cross-country skiing and time spent with loving grandparents. After graduating from Oxford Hills High School in 1979, she attended Williams College in Williamstown, Mass. A summer internship on the UAF research vessel Alpha Helix brought Janet to Alaska, which soon become her chosen home.

Janet was known for giving her heart and soul to all her endeavors, and in 1986 she chose to turn her tremendous talents from the research lab to the classroom. The Teachers for Rural Alaska (TRA) program introduced her to the world of high school science instruction and to her future husband, Rob Childers. They courted by small plane and snowmachine while student teaching in the villages of Kipnuk and Kwigillingok, and then married July 21, 1987 before their first year of

teaching in Kotzebue. They returned to the lower Kuskokwim and the village of Kongiganak where they taught for two years and made many good friends. In 1991, Janet took a position at West Valley High School where she pursued her passion for teaching chemistry and physics until this current school year.

Besides her love of teaching, Janet loved her family, friends, contra dancing, and all things that got her outdoors. She was never happier than when cross-country skiing, hiking with her dogs, backpacking, canoeing, swing ing a hammer or weeding her garden. Although she was in all ways the strong, independent Alaskan spirit, Janet was foremost a devoted wife, mother and friend.

Janet is survived by her husband, Rob Childers of Fairbanks; son, Galen Childers of Anchorage; daughter, Allison Childers of Fairbanks; mother and stepfather, Katherine Ricker and Frazier Kellogg of Brooklin, Me.; father and stepmother, John Ricker of Andover and Terrie Ricker of Caribou; sister and brother-in-law, Susan Ricker and Bill Zarakas of Byfield, Mass.; sister and brother-in-law, Dearnle Ricker and Michael Ray of Pagosa Springs, Colo.; brother and sister-in-law, David Ricker and Courtney Scott of Plaistow, N.H.; mother and father-in-law, Margaret and Clarence Childers of Lodi, Calif.; brother-in-law, John Childers of Petaluma, Calif.; brother and sister-in-law, Richard and Jeanne Childers of San Rafael, Calif.; sister and brother-in-law, Sharon and Ron Sluggett of Bowen Island, BC; several nephews and nieces; her iAFS sister, Ana Mladenovich of Beograd, Yugoslavia.

A celebration of life will be held from 6 to 10 p.m. Thursday, May 26, at the Birch Hill Ski Center. It will begin with a potluck dinner and end with contra dancing. Questions: call 479-5004 or 479-5632. In lieu of flowers, donations are being accepted for a scholarship fund. Checks can be made out to the Janet Ricker Fund, West Valley High School, and mailed to 3800 Geist Road, Fairbanks, AK 99709.

ROBERT W. DESROSIERS
Robert "Joe" Willie Desrosiers, 65, went to the arms of God on Sunday, May 22, 2005, with his loving family by his side.

He was born on Nov. 9, 1939, in Lewiston, son of the late David and Jean Desrosiers.

He worked for Stratham Tire in Auburn for more than 20 years. He retired in 2003, due to illness.

He was a member of the ATV Club of Greene and attended the Cornerstone Baptist Church in Litchfield. In his free time, he enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, four-wheeling and woodworking. He didn't need a reason to love, it just came naturally.

He is survived by his soul mate of 15 years, Pauline Corriveau of Litchfield; two sons, Mike of Hebron and Brian and his wife Tammy of North Norway; two grandchildren; his extended family, Donna and Gerard Mathieu of Sabattus, Denise and her husband Mark Mcallister of Waterford, Norman Morin Jr. and Ellen Brag of Buckfield, and Arthur and his wife Cindy Morin of Greene; four step grandchildren; a very special great-granddaughter, Brea-Lynn Mathieu; three sisters, Anita Desrosiers, Cecile Morin and Loretta; a special

friend, Rocky, his dog; Maxine and Yvon Corriveau of Gil-ead; a niece, and a nephew. He was predeceased by a brother, David.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 25, at Visitation Tuesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at Fortin Group Funeral Home, Auburn. Committal was at Pleasant Hill Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Pauline Corriveau, 315 Richmond Road, Litchfield, ME 04350.

FLORENCE GUSTAFSON
Florence Irene Gustafson, 87, of West Paris, died at the Ledgeview Living Center on May 22, 2005.

She was born in Broad Brook, Conn., on Dec. 17, 1917, the daughter of Levi and Grace (Torrey) Chase and attended Connecticut schools.

She was a homemaker most of her life and had been a member of the Franklin Grange, TOPS and the Bryant Pond Baptist Church.

She married Hilding R. Gustafson, on April 1, 1960; he died in 1988.

There are no services scheduled. Burial will be in the Maine Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Augusta.

GEORGE A. LIBBY SR.
George A. Libby Sr., 61, died Saturday, May 21, 2005 at the Rumford Hospital. He was a resident of the East Andover Road, East Andover.

Born in Portland on July 13, 1943, he was a son of Ernest and Harriet (Johnson) Libby. He attended schools in Westbrook. He served in the U.S. Navy aboard the USS Wasp from 1960 to 1964.

There will be ages 16-19 Senior Babe Ruth Tryouts at Perham Field in West Paris Friday, May 27 and Tuesday, May 31 from 6-7:30pm
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NOTICE OF MEETING
There will be a meeting of the Greenwood Board of Appeals on Thursday, June 2 to consider a variance request from Scott Terkelsen regarding sight lines for driveway at a property on Howe Hill Road. The meeting will begin at 6pm in the Town Office meeting room.

Card of Thanks
Our family would like to give a special thanks to all who helped us out when we lost our home to a fire. We are grateful to have people who help others out in times of need like this. Special thanks to the fire department and all my friends at work and to all who helped with our benefit supper, and also to the crew at Keiser Industries. Thanks again, everything is greatly appreciated.
Tina, Scot, Cheyenne & Morgan

Card of Thanks
Well, I guess you did pull one over on me for my birthday for a change! I would like to thank all family and friends who helped to make my big surprise birthday party a special event at the Town and Country last weekend. All the lovely cards and presents were greatly appreciated. It is sure wonderful to be treated so special by all.
Thanks again to you all, DeeDee

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He worked for S.D. Warren Paper Co. as a millwright and specialized boilermaker.

He enjoyed motorcycles, boating and traveling, and was known for his love of cats and his dog, Tojo.

He was married in Andover on May 1, 2004 to Donna Meisner, who survives of Andover. Other survivors include a son, George Libby Jr. of Portland; a daughter, Leslie Zales of Lexington, Mass.; his mother, Harriet Libby of Westbrook; a sister, Evangeline Libby of Alturas, Calif.; a brother, Harold Libby of Harrison; four granddaughters; and many nieces and nephews.

At the family's request, there are no services. Those who desire may contribute in his memory to McKennal's Animal Adoption Agency, 88 Hall Hill Road, Rumford, ME 04276. Online condolences and shared memories may be expressed at meaderfh@gwi.net.

CHARLES E. PATTEN SR.
Charles E. Patten Sr., 54, of Norway, died Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at the VA hospital in Togus.

He was born in Bethel, on June 15, 1950, the son of Leroy Patten Sr., and Blanche Hatstat Patten. He received his education at Oxford Hills High School and had been a

sawyer in local wood mills for years. He had previously been employed at Paris Manufacturing Co.

He married Carol Mason on Nov. 8, 1969.

He loved fishing, hunting, telling jokes and helping friends and neighbors with anything. He faithfully served his country in the U.S. Army.

He is survived by his wife of Norway; three daughters, Patricia Plummer and Mitch of South Paris, Michelle Damon and Chris of Andover, and Kimberly Patten and her fiancée Ryan Leonard of Oxford; a son, Charles Jr., and Sarah of Harrison; 11 grandchildren; five sisters; six brothers; several nieces and nephews; and many friends.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, May 27, at 2 p.m. at Weston Chandler Funeral Home, 230 Main Street, Norway. Family and friends may call at the funeral home on Thursday evening from 6 to 8 p.m.

Interment will be at Elm Vale Cemetery in South Waterford at a later date. Remembrance donations can be made to the Lewiston-Auburn Kidney Foundation, 710 Main St., Lewiston, ME 04240.

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